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Town of Wellington in Greatest Danger of Being Wiped Out.

Flames Making Straight For Nanaimo City and All Are Anxious.

Bands of Men Working Night and Day to Stay Destruction.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—Just in the nick of time this morning a fire was discovered in the trestles supporting the big main which carries the city's entire water supply at a point where it crosses a gully some miles from town. Had the trestle burned through the main would have been broken and the reservoirs considerably depleted at a time when every drop is needed. Twenty men are now fighting the bush fire to save this and other trestles.

This morning Jas. Haddow, a miner, married, was killed at Extension by a fall of rock. He was a well-known association football player. Another miner was injured seriously.

The situation here tonight is decidedly serious. A dense pall of smoke on the northern outskirts marks where the raging bush fire is driving before the wind straight for town. At Wellington the worst conflagration in the history of the place this afternoon destroyed the big eight-roomed school house, the finest in the province outside of the municipalities. The new depot machine shops and store room of the E. & N. have been in the greatest danger since noon, a big hole having been burned in the roof of the latter and fires which started on the other building repeatedly were put out. All the company's men are fighting the flames. Four locomotives are constantly bringing up water. A fire engine and hose have gone out from Nanaimo.

If the flames clean out the railway buildings and Hamburger's store, it is almost bound to attack Wellington townsite, where are the homes of the machine shops' men and other employees. As this will endanger the Hamilton Powder Works' property, the men from there have joined forces with the railway men in a fierce battle against the devouring element. The smoke is so dense that it is not known whether St. Matthew's church and rectory, and the former residence of John Bryden and other fine houses are still standing, it being impossible to get down to that end of the town to find out.

Another fire is raging a mile beyond the city limits of Nanaimo. Should it reach the grove of white pine nearer town the situation in Nanaimo will become most serious. The city has men out watching the fires, and it is likely more will be sent as a strong breeze is blowing the conflagration straight towards the city. Tonight will be a most anxious one for the residents of the northern suburbs. On the "five-acre lots" fences, haystacks and much valuable property has been destroyed over an area miles in extent. Residents are watching night and day to save their homes. Teams are engaged moving effects from the endangered houses to places of safety.

The situation at 11 o'clock at Wellington is very much improved. After a desperate struggle, the fire fighters succeeded in getting the fire under control, thus saving the town from complete destruction. The wind is decreasing.

Final Cabinet Meeting Held

Transcontinental Railway Commission Completed at Session Yesterday.

Probable That Mr. Aylesworth K. C. Will Succeed Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick.

From Our Own Coresnondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The cabinet today held a final meeting before the holiday break-up. The chief business transacted was the appointment of the fourth transcontinental railway commissioner, the position going to Mr. Himan, nominee of Robert Reid, of London; others are Wade, Brunett and Young, with Lumsden as chief engineer.

The rumor is that A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., is to enter the Dominion cabinet, and is one that meets with pretty general credence in holiday circles. This spells the retirement of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick from the government, for it is inconceivable that Mr. Aylesworth would accept any other portfolio than that of minister of justice. It is said Mr. Fitzpatrick will become interested professionally in a constructing company which will have the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific. His salary will be $15,000 a year, and he will also be able to attend to his private practice.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves tomorrow for Carleton, in Bonaventure county, where he will be the guest for a couple of weeks of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain. Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Emmerson also leave tomorrow for their homes.

SWEDISH LEGISLATOR DEAD.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 18.—Sivert Nielson, former president of the Sporthing, is dead.

DANISH DESTROYER SUNK.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—While the Danish training squadron was engaged in manoeuvering in the Great Belt today the torpedo boat Haverston was sunk in collision with the torpedo boat Storen. The crew of the Haverston were rescued. The Storen was only slightly injured.

TRANSATLANTIC RATES.

New York, Aug. 18.—The New York agent of the White Star line announced today the following first-class passage rates on their steamers to Liverpool: On the Oceanic, $65, on the Majestic and Teutonic $55, and on the Baltic, Celtic, Cedric and Arabic $50. They also announced that the rate from Boston to Liverpool on all steamers between these points has been fixed at $50; the maximum cut on these rates is $35 on the Oceanic.

JAPAN WILL TAKE THE ASKOLD AND DESTROYERS

Gives Notice to the Ruler of Shanghai That Fleet is Coming to Take Possession of The Russian Vessels Now Being Repaired.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—M. O. Dagira, the Japanese consul-general, has notified the Taotai of Shanghai that a Japanese fleet is coming to seize the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi.

The chief engineer of the customs reports that the Russian vessels are seaworthy. The repairs being made by the Russians on the Grozovoi will be completed in about ten days. It is uncertain when the repairs to the Askold will be finished. There is no uneasiness here, although the situation is thought to be acute. The foreign consuls are determined to preserve the neutrality of the port.

Teacher Drowns At Shawnigan

John A Coates of Victoria Dives to Death From Bow Of Boat.

Intended Bathing But Is Believed to Have Struck a Rock.

John A. Coates, one of the best known and most popular members of the teaching staff of the Victoria public schools, was drowned yesterday in Shawnigan lake under peculiarly distressing circumstances. With his mother and other members of the family, who were on a holiday camping trip at the pretty lake resort, deceased was out in a boat. He was dressed ready for bathing, and, the day being warm, decided to take a plunge. Diving from the side of the boat, he sprang to his death, for he never reappeared, greatly to the consternation and alarm of those with him. It is believed he struck a rock which rendered him unconscious, death then ensuing from drowning.

The body has been located in 80 feet of water, and will be recovered this morning. The provincial police were notified and, with grappling irons, will recover the body. Undertaker Hanna and deceased's father will go up to the lake this morning to bring the body down.

Deceased, who was born in Barrie, Ont., was 22 years of age, a member of the Baptist church, a member of the Fifth Regiment and resided with his parents at No. 8 North Chatham street.

From F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, the Colonist yesterday evening obtained a few particulars regarding the career of deceased. Mr. Eaton, who heard the sad news as a great shock which pained him exceedingly, said he could not speak too highly in appreciation of the energy and ability of the late Mr. Coates. The superintendent, in pursuit of his duties, was frequently in close touch with him and he had special opportunities of witnessing his labor in the school with which he was connected. He found him possessed of remarkable industry, ability of a high order and great resourcefulness.

Deceased was educated in the Victoria High school. In the High school he prepared for the McGill matriculation examination, which he passed with credit in 1901. He attended the Normal school in the session of 1901-02 and was appointed to the teaching staff in August, 1902. He taught that year in the South Park school, and last year in the Boys' Central, where he was assigned at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Coates only this week received an offer of a position in Cranbrook with a high salary, but he had decided to remain on the Victoria staff.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 18.—In a head-on collision between a construction train and a relief train of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road about nine miles south af Calintes, Nevada, seven trainmen were injured. That section of the road is in the hands of the construction department. At the point where the collision occurred is a dry creek about ten feet deep and all of the injured were hurled into this. All of the injured will recover.

A BIG DEFICIT.

Pacific Cable Spent £25,000 More Than the Gross Receipts.

London, Aug. 18.—The report of the chairman of the Pacific cable board states that there has been an actual expenditure of £54,824, or £25,000 more than the gross receipts.

As the board set aside £35,000 towards a renewal fund, and also to pay an annuity to meet the interest on capital, and to replace the whole capital in 50 years, the actual deficit amounted to £88,000, which has to be provided in the proportion already agreed upon by the contributing governments.

A conference, the report says, will immediately be held in London of the various governments interested. The object is to settle certain matters at issue between them.

HOLDUP NEAR PHOENIX.

E. D. Orchard Robbed—Hope Mining Claim Bonded.

Greenwood, Aug. 18.—As E. D. Orchard was proceeding to Phoenix on Saturday evening last, at a dark place in the road, near the Last Chance mine, he was accosted by a party of five men, disguised, and one of whom carried a rifle. The party held him up for all the wealth he carried on him, and Mr. Orchard proceeded on his way a somewhat frightened man. Officer Darragh was soon on the ground but no trace of the desperadoes could be found.

Hope No. 2 claim, owned by Robert Donegan, was bonded a few days ago to J. A. Russell and Patrick Dermody. This claim is in Skylark camp, adjoining the Silver Cloud and Silver King, both of which were recently bonded and on both of which a very fine lead has already been uncovered. The Hope vein is identical with that on the other two. The terms are very liberal, but the consideration is reported to be large. The bondholders are utilizing the water from a large spring on the property for ground sluicing the ledge. An effort is being made by the Greenwood board of trade to get a road into this section.

Twenty Thousand Men Sacrificed

A Battle of Huge Proportions Raged Around Port Arthur During Week.

Crushing Attack on Left Wing Rushes Some Important Positions.

London, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is announced that the Japanese commander in front of Port Arthur has been unable to accede to a Russian request for truce in order to permit the removal of non-combatants from that place.

Chefoo, Aug. 18.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 14th and 15th and was resumed August 17th. The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, but gained important advantages in the matter of position.

The news was brought here on junks, one of which having on board three Russians concealed in the disguise of Chinese to escape from the Japanese, left Port Arthur last night, and were blown rapidly to Chefoo by a gale.

The main force of the attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of the Pigeon bay positions and some of the forts at Liaotieshan. At Palunchang the Japanese hastily mounted guns, which did excellent service in aiding the storming of the right wing, where the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value, mounting four-inch guns, two siege guns and four quick-firing guns. The position that the Japanese occupy on Liaotieshan peninsula is not clear, but numerous Chinese sources aver that the Japanese have been seen in force in that section.

Apparently a crushing attack, originating in Louisa bay, swept through the Pigeon bay positions into the peninsula, in the doing of which a majority of the lives of the expedition were sacrificed. On the night of the 15th the battle lulled somewhat, when the Japanese sent the terms of surrender to General Stoessel.

The terms provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and join General Kuropatkin; that all civilians be brought to a place designated by the Japanese admiral, that the Russian warships in the harbor, numbering seven, namely, the battleships Retvizan, Sevastopol, Pobieda, Perseveit, Poltava and the armored cruiser Bayan, and the protected cruiser Pallada and 12 or more torpedo boat destroyers and four gunboats be surrendered to the Japanese.

Lieut.-General Stoessel is alleged to have received the terms with a burst of wonderful profanity, his usual taciturnity deserting him. He strode the floor until he became calmer and then remarked that if the Japanese proposition was a joke it was in bad taste.

ALMSCLIFFE WINS.

London, Aug. 18.—At the Stockton summer meeting today the Durham county produce plate of $5,000 was won by Almscliffe, the favorite, ridden by "Dannie" Maher. Maher rode two winners, two seconds and one third today. His record for the meeting is ten wins, four seconds and one third out of seventeen mounts.

NO ULTIMATUM YET.

Chinese Authorities Say Difficulty as to Russian Cruiser Will Be Arranged.

Pekin, Aug. 18.—The Chinese authorities here steadfastly refuse to talk concerning the situation. The rumor that Japan has sent an ultimatum to China regarding the Russian ship at Shanghai is strenuously denied at the Japanese legation here, where it is said this matter will be settled amicably so far as China and Japan are concerned, although no conclusion has yet been reached. The members of the foreign board are conferring constantly with the ministers here of Russia, Japan, France and Germany.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

General Stoessel Refuses Demand of Japanese and Firing Commences.

Chefoo, Aug. 18.—Russians and Chinese who left Port Arthur last night and arrived here today declare that Lieut.-General Stoessel in command at Port Arthur, refuses to surrender to the Japanese and that the Russians began firing again at the time set for replying to the Japanese demand. They confirm previous reports that there are seven Russian ships in Port Arthur, in addition to torpedo destroyers and aver that the Japanese have lost 20,000 men before Port Arthur during the last ten days.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cable from the foreign office at Tokio: "The commander of the Japanese forces beseiging Port Arthur reports that on the 16th he sent to the enemy's outposts an officer under a flag of truce bearing a communication embodying the wishes of the Emperor of Japan for the release of the non-combatants and a letter demanding the surrender of Port Arthur. These documents were handed to the chief of staff of the garrison. On the 17th the enemy sent an officer under a flag of truce with a reply refusing both proposals."

The Pallada Was Torpedoed

Flotilla of Destroyers Under Capt. Mathuoka Gets Credit For Deed.

Reports Hitting Cruiser at a Distance of Four Hundred Yards.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—A report this morning received here from Admiral Togo says that the gunboats Maya and Amgia, which were on guard duty in the neighborhood of Shampingtao on Aug. 11th, discovered the Russian gunboat Gillak and another gunboat near Shensen engaged in shelling the Japanese land forces. The Japanese vessels attacked the enemy and a shell from the Amgia hit the Gillak, and the latter retreated hastily to Port Arthur.

It probably was the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, under command of Capt. Mathuoka, that sunk the Russian cruiser Pallada on the night of Aug. 10th. Capt. Mathouka reports that he approached a cruiser of the Pallada's type and, at a distance of 400 yards, fired a torpedo, which he saw hit the cruiser and exploded.

THE "HETTIE GREEN" OF NOME

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Max Cutter, a mining man of Alameda, secured a wararnt today for the arrest of Lena Walton, known as the "Hettie Green of Nome." He accuses her of swindling him out of $6,000 in a mining deal.

BRITISH HOSPITALITY.

English Sporting Journal Complains of Indifference Towards Canadians.

London, Eng., Aug. 18.—The Referee, the leading sporting journal of London, complains that sufficient hospitality has not been extended to the visiting Winnipeg team. The Canucks, it is stated, are capital fellows to meet, and had been entertained in a friendly way, but when you come to contrast the receptions given touring Englishmen by their fellow-subjects across the sea, with the casual attention paid friends from the colonies honoring us with their company, traveled Britons cannot help fearing that visiting colonial representatives must mark the inequality of the exchanges we make. It is a grave mistake to allow our own people such as the Canadian to come and go without being entertained at least by the Amateur Rowing Association.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending today show a total of $5,170,500, showing an advance of 67 per cent. over a year ago, when the figures were $3,146,256. For the corresponding week in 1902 the total was $3,624,554.

T. H. Brader, founder of the Herald and Albertan at Calgary, died in that city today. He came from Peterboro, but was one of the veterans in Western Canada. He was unmarried.

A trip through the Carman, Miami and Rolland districts makes all most enthusiastic over the condition of the crops and the prospects for an immense harvest. The wheat, oats and barley are simply magnificent and today present a gladsome scene. The grain is standing up well and stretches of fields for mile after mile seem to be as level as a billiard board. Many of the farmers estimate that wheat will yield 35 to 40 bushels per acre, while barley will go 45 to 60, and oats 70 to 80 bushels. The barley harvest has begun and the wheat is now ripping rapidly and the harvest should be general by the end of another week.

ROYAL CITY NOTES.

Prospective Developments at Chilliwack—Reception to New Pastor.

New Westminster, Aug. 18.—(Special)—On Tuesday, August 16th, the ratepayers of Chilliwack voted on the Chilliwack Light and Power by-law. The measure was carried by a clear majority of 12 votes. This is to grant certain privileges to a company which is represented by Mr. Burt Morgan and which will install an electric lighting plant in Chilliwack, besides connecting the capital of the Upper Fraser valley with New Westminster by means of a tram line. The waters of Vedder creek will be utilized to supply the power.

The congregation of the West End Methodist church on Tuesday evening tendered the Rev. A. J. Brace, the new pastor, and his wife a reception to the charge. There was a large attendance of members of the church and others, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Theladies of the congregation served the gathering with light refreshments.

The Kuper island Indian baseball team played the local nine a game here yesterday. The Westminster boys won out by a score of eight runs to five after an exciting play. The Indians will be back again on Saturday.

Mrs. Chambers, wife of Rev. Dr. Chambers, now of Wellington, B. C., but formerly a missionary for twenty-four years in Turkey, will address a meeting in the West Presbyterian church tomorrow on her experiences in the foreign field. Last night the W. F. M. S. of West church, held their monthly meeting and presented Mrs. Scouler, who formed the first missionary society in British Columbia, with an address and a brooch as a token of esteem. Mrs. Scouler is leaving for the East on the first of next month.

Outflanking Kuropatkin

New Movement of the Japanese Now Developing Near Liaoyang.

On Evacuation Town Will Likely Be Used as Winter Quarters.

Chinese Band Growing Bolder and Constantly Harass Russians.

Liaoyang, Aug. 18.—A general Japanese flanking movement is developing to the east and parallel with the railroad. The movement involves the whole mass of troops from Dalin pass, about twenty-five miles southwest of Tatchekiao to Diodinshan on the Taitse river, thirty-five miles southeast of Mukden. It is evident that these troops have combined with the object of forcing the Russians out of Liaoyang without a fight and thus securing advantageous winter quarters. It is thought that the Japanese have enough men to consummate the movement until the release of a large number of troops now beseiging Port Arthur.

It is reported that a large force has left Haicheng and is retiring to Tatchekiao.

The days' rain has temporarily checked all movements. Chinese bandits are more active than ever. They again blew up the railway near here and fired during the night on a train bearing Col. Spirido of the Amur railway battalion. They are rendering the environs of the town unsafe after dark by slipping from the tall corn in the fields and kidnapping and torturing a number of victims. Bandits under the command of the celebrated Toulisan, cut up a party of scouts under the command of Capt. Transoff in the village of Syaba, twenty-five miles west of Liaoyang yesterday. Reinforcements coming up with them scattered the bandits, killing eighteen and capturing four. The villages was burned and many explosions were heard, evidently of concealed ammunition. The place was the headquarters of Tousisan, who claims to be a Colonel in the Japanese service.

NOT FAR FROM HOME.

New York, Aug. 18.—Police headquarters report that Antonio Mannino, the kidnapped Brooklyn boy, for whom the police have been searching was found tonight by a cousin in the street, three blocks from his home.

BANKERS ASSIGN.

Boston, Aug. 18.—A. Franklin Burham & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. Its embarrassment is understood to be due to the recent suspension of its New York correspondent, E. T. C. Slease of the Consolidated Exchange.

BRITISH AND U. S. VIEW.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—It is understood that Russia will recognize the validity of the British and American view differentiating between conditional and absolute contraband of war, and that the Russian reply will be couched in the sense. Specific claims on the part of Great Britain for seizure of vessels and cargoes will probably be reserved for later consideration.

Medicos Arrive For Convention

Delegates to Annual Gathering of Society Assembling at Vancouver.

Dr. Telford Elects For Trial Without a Jury—The Holdup Men.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Many medical men are already arriving for the convention, which takes place next week. Five hundred delegates will be here.

Two boys camping near Moodyville this afternoon found the body of Wesley Hawley, the missing motorman, lying on the beach. It was badly decomposed.

Dr. Telford elected today to be tried speedily without a jury. His trial will take place on Friday. McDonald and Hogan, the hold-up men, will take a jury trial.

The Vancouver Lumber Company was sold today to Messrs. A. L. Clarke and J. Tucker, of Texas. The price is said to have been $100,000.

Reports continue to come in of serious fires all along the coast, and great destruction of timber. Ten miles of fire is burning between Malaspine inlet and Sliamin. Large fires are raging on the north, south and west of Texada island. On Valdez island the fire has cut a path from Granite to Village bay. The Indian reservations at Sliamin and Harwood are ablaze. Word comes from almost every portion of the coast that forest fires are raging in the various vicinities.

H. Rigby, C. E., and J. Rowe, C. E., engineers engaged for five years on the Nile dam in Egypt, arrived in Vancouver by train today to permanently locate here. Their description of the mighty irrigation scheme, which cost the British government £8,000,000, is far more interesting when explained by engineers who superintended its construction than when read in cold type. In brief, as told by Messrs. Rigby and Rowe, an immense river a thousand miles long is operated between the Mediterranean and the White and Red Nile to water and enrich the soil of the contiguous country. Dams have been built at Cairo, Assuit and Assouan When the water is allowed to overflow at any one of these places over vast areas of land, it deposits river silt to the depth of from half to one inch, and making the soil very rich, thus bringing into cultivation what was previously a vast barren waste. Messrs. Rigby and Rowe were unable to stand the climate longer than five years and were compelled to select the most healthy climate possible to enable them to recuperate. They were advised to come to British Columbia.

Lawrence O'Brien has been fined $100 or three months in jail, charged with being responsible, through carelessness, of serious bush fires on Hastings townsite.

Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the Magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all These Points.

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Fearful Execution Of Japanese Fire

Commander of the Vladivostock Cruisers Reports Recent Action to Viceroy.

Half the Officers and a Quarte of the Crews Were Lost.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Emperor Nicholas has received a despatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated at Vladivostock August 17th, saying that the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi, of the Vladivostock squadron returned to Vladivostock August 16th, and communicating the following from Rear Admiral Jessen, commander of the squadron:

"At dawn on August 14th the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik arrived at 42 miles off and parallel with Fusan, and 30 miles from the northern lighthouse of Tsu island. When to the westward I saw a Japanese squadron of armored cruisers six miles to the north, traveling parallel with our course. This squadron consisted of four vessels of the Iwagta type and was putting on full steam. I was obliged to engage in battle, which commenced at 5 a.m. with a distance of 60 cables between the two squadrons.

"In the straits to the south came a second-class cruiser of the Nanaiwa type to join the enemy.

"We rapidly turned to the right, intending to approach the Korean coast, and, by increasing our speed, we seemed to be succeeding, but the enemy directed his course toward us to hinder our design.

"Within five minutes the Rurik signalled that her steering gear was disabled. I replied, 'Steer with the engines.'

"All of the Japanese cruisers concentrated their fire on the Rurik, and our subsequent manoeuvring was to enable the Rurik to repair her rudder. I attracted to myself the enemy's fire.

"At this time two warships, a second and third class cruiser, joined the enemy.

"The Rurik hoisted the signal, 'Cannot steer.'

"Some manoeuvring on the front alone gave the Rurik a chance of going in the direction of the Korean coast, and at 7 o'clock the signal was hoisted, 'Go east.' The Rurik took the requisite course at full speed.

"The battle continued for two hours in this manner.

"We suffered considerable damage. The Rossia had three funnels pierced, preventing her from keeping up good steam, and three of her boilers were useless.

"At 9:30 the Rurik began to lag behind and again turned her bows toward the shore, at the same time fighting against the two second-class cruisers which had joined the enemy's squadron. The Rurik soon afterwards began to get out of sight.

"Vice Admiral Kamimura, with four armored cruisers, kept us from assisting the Rurik. The Rurik continued fighting.

"We continued our efforts to attract the enemy further north in the hope that the Rurik would dispose of her opponents and repair her rudder, and would be able to reach Vladivostock.

"Shortly before 10 o'clock the enemy's fire was the most terrific of the battle, but the whole Japanese squadron left us after the most deadly fight, which had lasted five hours.

"The Rossia had eleven holes at her water line and the Gromoboi six. Both cruisers lost more than half their officers and the losses among the men totalled 25 per cent.

"We stopped our engines and began to repair our vessels so as to proceed to Vladivostock.

"Captain Berlinsky, of the Rossia, was killed and several of his officers were wounded. On the Gromoboi two lieutenants were killed other officers injured. Both cruisers had 135 men killed and 307 wounded."

JOHN REDMOND COMING.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Capt. Bonelan, Nationalist members of parliament, sailed for New York today on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic. Mr. Redmond and his companions, who are going to the United States to attend the convention of the Irish League in New York, August 30 and 31, were given a hearty send-off.

POLICE CAPTURE BIG NUGGET.

Results of Pilfering From Employers Represents Twenty Thousand.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Rochester discounted the Klondike on gold nuggets tonight, when the police took possession of a nugget weighing nearly two pounds, worth $5,000, and arrested David Eber, a jeweler, on the charge of receiving stolen property. In some respects it is the most remarkable case with which the police have ever had to deal. A short time ago Bausch & Lomb, of the well-known optical works, notified the police authorities that their inventory of gold showed a shortage used in manufacturing eyeglass frames, covering a considerable space of time and amounting to several thousand dollars. An employee was suspected who had access to the vault, and the police obtained a confession. They were told that scraps of gold regularly each week were taken, selling to Eber for $10 gold worth $125. These scraps, it is alleged, Eber melted together and formed the nugget which was seized tonight. The total amount of gold taken is estimated at $20,000.

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CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION.

London, Eng., Aug. 18.—Statistics show that of every thousand loaves of bread consumed in 1903 in Great Britain, Canada contributed one hundred and nineteen.

WILL BLOCKADE YANGSTE.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—It is not probable that the Japanese vessels will enter Shanghai to seize the Russian ships there. Japan has always held that Shanghai is an international port. Japan relies upon China to disarm the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi. Nevertheless, she will blockade the Yangtse.

AN ENFORCED ARMISTICE.

Liaoyang, Aug. 18.—An enforced armistice, owing to the prevalence of heavy rains, prevents military operations.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A Liaotung correspondent says that General Kuroki's right is apparently withdrawing and that the advance in the direction of Mukden seems to have been abandoned.

IRON WORKS FOR TOWN OF LADYSMITH

Satisfactory Outlook of Project to Establish the New Industry.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, Aug. 18.—The Ladysmith Iron Works, of which Messrs. Freel and Davidson are the proprietors, are about to be incorporated with the intention of going very largely into the manufacture of stoves of all kinds on a very extensive scale in addition to the work now being conducted on the premises. A meeting of those interested in this new project was held here yesterday, when various matters relating to the deal were discussed at some length. The capital of the new company will be placed at $50,000, but it is only proposed to call up at present $20,000 to start the business. The present proprietors are so satisfied and sanguine of the ultimate success of the new venture that they have decided not to accept any money for the property but at a fair valuation, of course, will take the amount in shares. The necessary capital has already nearly been subscribed, and there remains but very little, if any, to be placed upon the market. Very extensive additions to the present plant are proposed, and will be put in hand almost immediately, and that there is a big field for this new enterprise, seeing that stoves are now being imported from the other side, is admitted on all hands, and there is only one opinion as to the result, namely, that it is bound to prove a great financial success. The most prominent citizens of Ladysmith apparently are also of this opinion, otherwise they would not have been so anxious to snap up the shares so quickly.

The steamer Selkirk arrived this morning with about 190 tons of copper ore from the Marble bay mines on Texada island, for the Tyee smelter. This is the first shipment from these mines to Ladysmith, but in future there will be regular monthly quantities sent to this smelter. The Tyee Company also receive all the output of ore from the Van Anda mines, Texada island.

Mr. Jack Macdonald, and others, interested in the King Solomon mines at Seokosilah, have struck a remarkably fine body of copper ore on their property, and are naturally jubilant over the fact. A trial shipment is being prepared at the mines, which will be sent to the Tyee smelter during the course of the next few days.

GRENFELL MAY BE MINTO'S SUCCESSOR

Strenuous Englishman Reported to Be in Line as Governor General.

London, Eng., Aug. 18.—The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post, of Leeds, refers to the rumor that W. H. Grenfell may succeed Lord Minto as governor-general of Canada:

"Everyone in Canada," he says, "knows Grenfell as an athlete. During his stay in Canada he twice swam the Niagara river, and is a noted Swiss mountain climber. He has been a war correspondent, and in the university stroked the eight. He has written a number of works, including one on bimetallism. He is an intimate friend of Balfour, and ought to make a good governor."

William Henry Grenfell is a member of the Wycombe division of Bucks since 1900. He was born October 30, 1855, is a son of C. W. Grenfell, M. P., and Georgiana, daughter of Lady Cawline, and Right Hon. W. Sebright Lascelles, was married in 1887 to Ethel, daughter of Hon. Julian and Lady Adine Fare, co-heiress to the Barony of Butler. He was educated at Harrow and Balliol College, Oxford; played Harrow eleven 1873-1874; represented Oxford in three-mile race vs. Cambridge, 1876; rowed vs. Cambridge, 1877-1878; president O. U. A. C. and O. U. B. C.; climbed in the Alps and shot in the Rocky mountains, India, etc.; swam twice across Niagara; stroked eight across the Channel; special correspondent second Suakim campaign; M. P. for Salisbury, 1880, 1885; M. P. for Hereford, 1892, resigned; private secretary to Sir W. Harcourt at Exchequer, 1885; high sheriff, Bucks, 1890; mayor of Maidenhead, 1895-97; won putting championship three years.

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GORDON'S LONDON DRY GIN

News of the Army and Navy

Straight Shooting Made at Recent Prize Firing on H. M. S. Grafton.

Former Skipper of Egeria Is Appointed Hydrographer To the Navy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Aug. 5.—News from the Pacific states that at the recent prize firing H. M. S. Grafton, flying the broad pennant of Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., made some very straight shooting with her 6-inch guns. The score was reckoned at 32 hits per gun per minute, although the range was increased to 1,000 yards. H. M. S. Bonaventure is also reported to have done well at the prize firing.

An old skipper of the survey ship Egeria, Capt. Arthur M. Field, has been appointed hydrographer to the navy, in succession to Rear Admiral Sir W. J. L. Wharton, K. C. B. For the past twenty years Capt. Field has been employed in survey work in every part of the globe, and certainly no officer is better qualified to fill the important post to which he has been appointed. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Royal Geographical Society, and is a well-known author on the use of survey instruments.

Vice-Admiral A. W. Fanshawe, commanding the Australian squadron, has issued a memorandum on gunnery to his officers. That it was needed goes without saying, for his late flagship, H. M. S. Royal Arthur, had earned the unenviable reputation of being one of the worst-shooting ships in the service, and other ships want pulling up a bit.

Sir Percy Girouard, R. E., the brilliant Canadian engineer officer, is enjoying a well-earned holiday in Old England. The "Bimbashi," as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a born railway genius and to him belongs a considerable share of the credit of bringing the Boer war to a close. Although only 37 years of age, he has won for himself a reputation for soundness of judgment, combined with brilliancy, enjoyed by few in the army. He is anxiously looking forward to the day when the railways of North Africa and those of South Africa will unite. This will be the consummation of his work in both halves of the "Dark Continent."

The jade rumor has already found a home command for Lord Dundonald on his return from Canada, but that will not come yet a bit for very obvious reasons.

SEA FIGHT BY A RUSSIAN CAPTAIN

Commander of Cruiser Division Reports Operation to the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The Emperor has received from Capt. Reizenstein, commander of the cruiser division at Port Arthur, a report of the battle of August 10, dated Shanghai. The report says the squadron began to move to the outer roadstead at 5 o'clock in the morning and at 8:30 issued in single file, preceded by mine-clearing launches. The passage across the mined roadstead occupied two hours.

At 9 o'clock Admiral Withoft gave the signal to make for Vladivostock, and the mine clearers started back to the harbor at mid-day. The enemy's ships steamed up from all directions and soon attacked the cruiser Askold, which was the first Russian ship to be badly injured, her boilers being seriously damaged.

The Japanese drew nearer, pouring in a hot fire, and at 6 a.m. the Czarevitch steamed along the line of Russian ships signalling, "Admiral transfers command," which was accordingly assumed by Rear Admiral Outomsky. It was then decided to break through the Japanese ships. The cruiser Askold led, followed by the Novik, Pallada and Diana.

They engaged four of the second-class Japanese cruisers and several torpedo boats, while there were three cruisers of the Massuhima type on our right.

The Russian fire was most effective, causing an outbreak of fire on the armored cruiser Asama. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and the others withdrew.

The Askold was badly damaged, but the Japanese circle was broken and the Askold escaped. The Pallada and Novik were lost sight of by the Japanese.

CANADIAN EMIGRATION.

London Times: A party of 488 trained boys and girls sent out by the National Waifs' Association (Dr. Barnado's Homes) left London on July 21st for Liverpool, en route to Canada. This patry is the largest individual group ever sent out during the twenty-two years of the organized emigration effort of the homes. They are traveling by the steamship Southwark (Dominion Line) to Quebec and Montreal, and on board they will be under careful supervision and control by experienced agents of the homes. Including these, the homes have now emigrated 15,785 emigrants, who, up to the present, can show the record of less than 2 per cent of failures.

FIERCE RIOTS AT CHICAGO STOCKYARDS

Hungry Mob Attempts to Capture Stray Animals and Fight Results.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—The fiercest riot of the stock yard strike occurred tonight when the hungry dwellers in the packing house district sought to capture and kill eight steers which had escaped from the yards. The mob numbered 4,000 persons and the streets were cleared only after 120 police, in five squads, had charged the rioters on four sides. Shots were fired and scores of rioters were clubbed. A bullet grazed the cheek of Police Lieutenant Prime and a police sergeant was stripped of his star and club by a woman. One man was so severely battered that he was sent to a hospital. Few arrests were made. The temper of the police was shown, however, when a call for reinforcements was answered by a number of patrol wagons, followed by an ambulance. In no previous scrimmage were clubs used so freely.

SURPRISE TO DOCTORS.

Most doctors are astonished at the results obtained by Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, salt rheum and itching skin diseases which are often considered well nigh incurable. By word of mouth from friend to friend the exceptional merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment have gradually become known until it is now standard the world over and has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

News Notes of The Dominion

Brave Rescuer Drowns After Carrying Aid to Fair Castaway.

Heaviest Hailstorm on Record Visits Neighborhood of Berlin.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—James Harold Davidge, eighteen years old, first-year student at the School of Practical Science, was drowned at Bronte yesterday afternoon. He swam out to rescue a young lady who was alone in a rowboat and without means of propelling it. After handing her an oar, he turned and started to swim back, but suddenly sank without warning in six feet of water, and was drowned before he could be rescued. He was an expert swimmer but is supposed to have been seized with cramps.

Salvation Army officials announce that Commissioner Eva Booth will bid farewell to Canada this fall.

Goldwin Lansdell, sixteen years old, was killed by lightning at the Humber yesterday.

Judge Teetzel has accepted the chairmanship of the board of arbitration between the Grand Trunk railway and its telegraphers.

It was semi-officially announced this morning that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will establish a Dominion fire insurance company to fight the increase in rates at Toronto, Montreal and other places in Canada.

HEIR TO HALF A MILLION.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—James A. Redding, proprietor of the Simcoe hotel, has received word from Australia that he has fallen heir to over half a million dollars.

FORMER MEMBER DEAD.

St. John's, Que., Aug. 18.—Louis Nolleur, ex-M. P. P., died last night, aged 76 years.

A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Hull, Aug. 18.—Adelard Auger, who, in a fight inflicted injuries causing the death of a man named Primault at Rapides de L'Orignal last week, has been lodged in jail here to wait trial. From evidence produced Auger, while drunk, struck Primault on the head, which caused death a few minates after.

HEAVY HAILSTORM.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The heaviest hailstorm ever known passed over the vicinity of Bridgeport, about two miles from here, today. Hail fell like sleet, many stones measuring one a quarter inches in diameter, and doing much damage to fruit trees. A thousand panes of glass in the Berlin beet sugar factory, near here, are said to have been smashed.

AFFAIRS AT CUMBERLAND.

Death From Heat—Fires Close to Town—A Wedding.

Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a Chinese fireman at No. 6 shaft became overcome by the intense heat of the boiler room combined with the exceptionally hot weather prevailing, says the Cumberland News. He was removed to a place in the shade outside the house and Dr. Gillespie was sent for, who treated him at the time. Finally, at 8 o'clock, the sufferer was removed to the hospital in violent convulsions, with excessively high temperature. Dr. Staples then did all possible to relieve his suffering, applying ice and anaesthetics nearly all night, when he seemed to get a little better. However, on Sunday morning, he again took convulsions, and died in one of these, being too weak to withstand the attack.

Last Sunday evening the discovery was made that the bush fire which had been burning along No. 5 track, and which had seemed to be all but extinct, had taken a new lease of life with a sharp north wind blowing and had run up so close to the Isolation hospital that that building was in imminent danger of destruction. Indeed, when the first few men arrived on the scene it was a question if the place could be saved. However, after tearing away the surrounding brush and dead limbs, the danger was averted and later, the hose being laid from the jail hydrant, the whole face of the fire was checked. Had it been allowed to burn uninterruptedly the hospital and houses in that locality would have been endangered. Ald. Daniels placed several men to watch the Isolation hospital the remainder of the night.

Mr. George Clinton, our popular paymaster for the Colliery Company, was married to Miss Jessie Shaw at St. Andrew's church, Colwood, near Victoria, last Wednesday morning. The happy couple are expected home this week.

STRIKE IS FEARED SOON ON C. P. R

Increase in Wages Demanded By Carmen and Machinists —Ultimatum Issued.

Trouble is anticipated on the C. P. R. during the coming fall, says the Winnipeg Free Press. There are persistent rumors of dissatisfaction among certain of the employees, and it is learned that these men are trying to get other branches of the company's service to join them.

During the last two months there have been several consultations between the brotherhoods of railway carmen and machinists and the company with regard to certain demands from these employees. Deputations have been in consultation with Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president, and Mr. William Cross, his assistant, every day for weeks at a time, but the arrangements arrived at have not been entirely satisfactory to the employees. The last meeting of this kind was held about two weeks ago, when both the machinists and the carmen from all points west of Fort William had representatives in the city.

Mr. Dorey of Woodstock, N. B., chief organizer of the maintenance-of-way men, has also been in the city for several weeks, and has been in consultation with the different leaders of the organization. This branch of the company's service had an understanding with the company, but a short time ago when several changes in the constitution were adopted and approved by the company. They have no personal cause of complaint, but it is expected that they will support the other organizations in a demand for a satisfactory settlement.

The trouble has not come to a head yet, though report has it that the employees have delivered an ultimatum in which is embodied their terms of settlement. If this is not agreed to within a certain time limit, they will walk out. It is their expectation that in view of the rush of fall work, which will develop within the next few weeks, the company will not be in a position to refuse them. The chief demand is one for an increase of wages.

Miss Kate Karl an English artist, who has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Tsi An, empress of China, describes her as a "shrewd, tempestuous old lady with the soul of a tigress in the skin of a woman." She is up every morning before 3 o'clock and receives reports from her ministers an hour later. By 5 o'clock she is ready to give the artist a sitting. Her majesty, now 70 years old, is quite vain of her hands, which are really very pretty.

Felix Adler enjoys a good story even when it is on himself and does not hesitate to tell them. Two women who attended his lectures at Carnegie hall,

BORN.

ALLAN—At Fernie, on August 12, the wife of Thomas Allan, of a son.

MARRIED.

MALINS-BROWN—At New Westminster, on August 17, by Rev. A. Shildrick, Arthur Melville Malins and Miss Blanch Brown.

MELLIN-ROBERTSON—In St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Leakey, assisted by the Rev. D. Dunlop, R. G. Mellin to Bessie, eldest daughter of James Robertson, Hartree, near Duncans, B. C.

SIMPSON-ROBERTSON—At Vancouver, on August 17, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Thomas Harold Simpson and Miss Georgina Robertson.

LEWIS-DUPES—At Vancouver, on August 16, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, George Thomas Lewis and Miss Mina Elizabeth Dupes.

ODLUM-ROGERSON—At Vancouver, on August 17, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, Victor Wentworth Odlum and Miss Eugenia Tressa Rogerson.

DIED.

FLEMMING—At his residence, No. 50 Yates street, on the 18th instant, David Allen Flemming, a native of Nova Scotia; aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place from Hayward's Undertaking Parlors, Government street, on Saturday, August 20, at 2:30 p. m.

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Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Thursday, the first day of September next, for washing for the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt; also for the supply of coffins and digging graves at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, for one year certain from the 1st of October, 1904. Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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Esquimalt, 18th August, 1904.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, September 1, for the position of Electrician and Engineer for the City Lighting Plant. Second-Class Certificate of Competency for British Columbia required. References asked. State salary required.

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Hon. Prefontaine Minister of Marine

The Guest of the B. C. Board of Trade On An Important Excursion.

Fishery and Marine Interests Explained to the Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was the guest of the board of trade yesterday, and he saw much on his trip, the disagreeable visions of which must haunt him, and through him, his department. While the Victorian interests, as they are looked after in Ottawa, are on the wane, yesterday's trip proves that American cousins are taking advantage of the nap, and catching the good British fish before they (the fish) can reach the spawning grounds. There were not less than 200 people on board, and it was especially a gentleman's party, the board of trade, a purely business aggregation, solemnly decided that the presence of the fair sex might interfere with trade and politics—both were represented—and hence the gathering was of that gender that smoke, and think, and act, and regulate the affairs of the colony and the empire generally. Was it tame? Not at all. Everybody had one great idea—to impress upon their guest the enormous possibilities of the fisheries of the Pacific coast, and incidentally to show what American enterprise had done to utilize this undoubted source of wealth. It was hinted that the favored denizens of Vancouver island are not alive to their natural advantages, but this argument was easily got over by the gentle reminder that British Columbians are law-abiding subjects and that, while cousins across the border were legally entitled to fish, catch, kill, cure and capture the finny tribe from the 1st of January to the 31st December in each and every year, His Majesty's subjects were obliged to observe an open and a close season, and were prohibited from erecting traps. This put a different complexion on the case, and then came the outward and visible sign of that inward and speculative grace of the fish story as traps demonstrated it.

The business party boarded the Princess Victoria, Capt. Hickey, at 9 a. m., and as soon as the painter was thrown overboard, headed south, then east to San Juan island. No one exactly knew what the destination was, but the object was clear to all—the minister of marine and fisheries was to be shown evidence to convince him that from his department much would be expected as a matter of right to this province. Most of the sailing was done in American waters, but no landing was made on the domain of Uncle Sam. The first fish traps which showed up through the prevailing clouds of smoke which fogged almost everything within a marine league, were those at Clover point, and they are merely experimental so far. The next traps encountered were those on the salmon bank, on San Juan island, which run some half mile out to sea, and are reputed to be very profitable. They are the property of the P. P. & N. Co.—an American institution. Then came the traps of the Alaska Packers' company on Lopez island, and those of the B. C. Packers' Company, Fidalgo island, was the next fish catching station en route, and here the properties represented by H. Bell, Irving & Co., of Vancouver, an American Company with Canadian headquarters on British soil. After this a view was obtained of the Alaska Packers' canneries at Ship Harbor—a hive of industry in fish that ought to bear the British brand. Lummi island next hove in view, and here the extensive fish traps of Johnson & Alsopp, were seen in operation, with a steamer carrying off the catch. Village point, Birch point and Lind point, all gave evidence of the exent of the fishery industry as carried on by Americans. Heading for Boundary bay a regular network of fishing traps—all worked on a profitable basis—was seen from the crowded decks of the only vessel afloat in these waters bearing a British flag. Altogether some 160 fish traps were passed during the trip, and of these but two are worked under a Canadian license. This was a disagreeable surprise to nearly everybody on board, and brought hom forcibly the immense importance of the fishing industry—an industry not at all worked to even its reasonable capacity in the water under British control in the vicinity of Vancouver island.

The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had his attention called to the sad spectacle of inactivity on the one side of the line and activity on the other, and the reason for all this was fully explained to him.

Mr. Babcock, fisheries inspector, was on board, and willingly gave his experience to all who sought information. It went to show that traps could be profitably operated on Vancouver island, and an immense industry built up. As at present, the fish were caught in American waters on their way to the spawning grounds, and as the American had no close season, the propagation of salmon is retarded. He is a strong advocate of a close season, and his views on the subject are backed up by Mr. Rathbone, another expert of note.

While heading for Boundary bay, and while in open water, lunch was called. A recherche affair it was, as the perusal of the appended appetizing menu will attest:

SOUPS—British Columbia clam chowder; consomme a la royale.
FISH—Boiled Fraser river salmon with parsley sauce.
SALADS—Sliced tomatoes; mayonnaise of greens; cucumbers.
COLD DISHES—Pigeon pie; sirloin of beef with horseradish; spring chicken; lamb and mint sauce; ham; ox tongue.
VEGETABLES—Green sugar corn; string beans; sweet, baked and mashed potatoes.
SWEETS—Blackberry and apple pie; plum pie; cold custard; vanilla ice-cream. Liqueurs; cafe nois; cigars.
Moet & Chandon '1898.'' G. H. Mumm's "Selected Brut."

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and a judicious interspersion of evergreen, creditable to the taste of Mr. James Bland, who undertook the work.

The invited guests of the Board of Trade were:

George Riley, M. P., Thomas Earle, M. P., Senator Templeman, Senator McDonald, Mayor Barnard, Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. Mr. Fulton, Hon. Mr. Wilson, Hon. Mr. Pooley, C. H. Lugrin, Capt. Gaudin, R. E. Gosnell, editor Colonist; Commodore Goodrich, R. N., the presidents of Boards of Trade of Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster, Ralph Smith, M. P., John P. Babcock, G. B. Sword, Hon. F. C. Carter-Cotton.

Bantley's orchestra was in attendance and discoursed sweet music.

During the trip Mr. J. Mara and Mr. Simon Leiser collected subscriptions towards the proposed consumptives' home and the result of their worthy efforts is shown by the following list, which comprised most of those on board.

The undersigned have agreed to pay $1 per year to the British Columbia sanitarium maintenance fund, for the care and cure of incipient consumptives:

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During the trip several deputations interviewed Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, among the number was one from the Navy League. It was headed by Mr. A. B. Fraser and Mr. Joseph Peirson, president and secretary respectively of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the league. The hon. gentleman assured them of the hearty sympathy of the Dominion government.

Mr. Peirson also had a talk with the minister of marine and fisheries on the subject of the National Lifeboat Association, and was assured that "it was a very broad question and one calling for important consideration."

As the good boat was nearing Victoria, President Pitts assembled the gathering in the dining room, and on behalf of the citizens of Victoria and the Board of Trade, tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Prefontaine for his presence, hoping that it would not be the last trip of the hon. gentleman to the West.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine briefly replied, saying that it afforded him great pleasure to visit Victoria and to accept the kindness and hospitality of its citizens. He would do all in his power to advance the interests of the province in his department and would thankfully accept and act upon suggestions offered. He assured his hearers that there were no politics in his department when discharging a public duty—their object was to do everything to promote the interests of Canada. (Applause.)

During the trip Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, was indefatigable in his exertions to make all happy as was also Capt. Troup, superintendent of the coast fleet of the C. P. R.

ADDRESS PRESENTED.

Board of Trade Lays Before Minister of Fisheries Statement of Situation.

At 8:30 last evening a special meeting of the Board of Trade was held, presided over by S. J. Pitts and largely attended. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, was invited to attend and had the following address read to him:

To the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Sir: The president and members of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, have very great pleasure in welcoming you to the capital of the Province of British Columbia.

We regard your visit as most opportune, because there are many questions of pressing local importance which we desire to bring under your notice, and which are of such a nature that they can hardly be satisfactorily explained by means of correspondence. We have in the memorandum accompanying this address presented some of the most important matters to which we wish respectfully to ask your favorable consideration.

We desire to express our very hearty appreciation of your action in permitting the use of fish traps, purse seines and drag seines for the taking of salmon, and we are satisfied that the information which you will gather on the ground will confirm in your mind the wisdom of your decision in that behalf.

We wish to point out to you that in the consideration of all subjects relating to navigation one fact should be kept prominently forward, namely: The rapid past, and still more rapid assured future, increase in the commerce of the northwest coast of America. We believe the water-borne traffic of this part of Canada is only in its infancy, and therefore we respectfully submit that all public works undertaken for the improvement and proper safeguarding of shipping in these waters should be planned upon as extensive lines as are consistent with the reasonable demands of other parts of the Dominion.

We hope you will find your stay with us pleasant as well as profitable, and with an expression of hearty thanks for the opportunity you have afforded us of placing our views before you personally, we once more bid you welcome.

S. J. PITTS, President.
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 18, 1904.

The hon. gentleman, in reply, expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present at such a gathering of Victoria men of business, and to assure them that their representations would meet with his hearty support. With regards to fish traps, when he took office as minister of marine and fisheries, he found himself face to face with a difficulty which had agitated the minds of his predecessors for years. He fully realized the importance of the fishing industry to British Columbia and was anxious to do all he could to promote it. For a long time there had been a contention between the federal and the provincial governments on the fishery question. Having briefly reviewed the contentions in question, the speaker went on to say that the right to erect traps in British Columbia waters was finally recognized by the federal government, and it now remains for the people of this province to take advantage of the measure. However, except the propagation of the fish was protected, the industry must prove a failure. If they desire proper propagation of fish there should be an understanding between the two governments to accomplish the end in view. It would be necessary, for instance, to establish and maintain hatcheries. The hon. gentleman spoke of the lobster fisheries in the maritime provinces and what had been accomplished in the east might be repeated in the west with salmon. He declared it to be the intention of the government to establish a hatchery at Harrison lake—in fact the lumber had been shipped for its erection. (Applause.)

When the interests of any portion of the Dominion were at stake, politics were not considered by his colleagues or himself, and although many in British Columbia were not of his shade of politics, still they might rely upon justice being done them. (Applause.) During his trip that day, as the guest of the Board of Trade, he had noticed many improvements which might be effected in the harbor, but these would entail in some cases, a heavy expenditure, and all could not be done at once. They would, however, receive attention as soon as possible. The hon. gentleman concluded by saying that he had been invited to attend a meeting of the Liberal party in Victoria, and assuring his hearers that politics would not influence him in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Helmcken asked if Mr. Prefontaine could give any encouragement as to promoting the lobster fishing industry on this coast.

Mr. Prefontaine replied in the affirmative. He thought the lobster might be acclimated here, and was willing to try the experiment.

Hon. R. McBride was invited to address the meeting, and did so briefly, tendering a welcome to the minister of marine and fisheries, and hoping that his visit to the Pacific Coast would be productive of good results. This concluded the proceedings.

The Tourist Association will take Hon. Mr. Prefontaine in hand today, and inroduce him to some of Victoria's charming sights.

WINSLOW AND LUCKY JIM.

Remarkable Values Recently Found Adds Interest to Development.

The remarkable values obtained as a result of the recent development on the Winslow and Lucky Jim have given the owners an incentive to open up both properties and put them on a shipping basis, says the Trout Lake Topic. P. H. Murphy, of Sandon, one of the principal owners, has a gang of men working along development lines.

On the Harry Lee group Mrs. Jowett has a crew of men working. Numerous open cuts have been made exposing the lead which carries good values in gray copper. A crosscut tunnel is being driven to tap the lead. It is now in about 75 feet, and some nice stringers of ore are being encountered in the face.

On the U and I the same lady has two men employed. A strong lead carrying good values in free gold is exposed on the surface. A crosscut tunnel now in forty feet is being driven to tap the ore at depth. Ore is commencing to come in and any shot is likely to open up a good body of ore.

Mrs. Jowett is a remarkable woman in many respects. Coming to Trout lake in 1897 she purchased the Trout Lake City hotel and has run it ever since, making in the meantime many improvements.

Her mining interests are many and varied and are all looked after personally. Every year she goes to her different properties and takes charge of and directs the work, showing an ability along that line which many full fledged mining engineers would be glad to have.

The Trevor, located at the head of the little south fork of Lardeau creek, has about 18 inches of iron, running $15 gold and 25 ounces silver. A tunnel is being driven on the vein and is now in about 20 feet, and the above showing is in the breast of the working. This claim is owned by Tommy Evans, one of the old-timers of the camp, and the Topic is gratified to learn that he has opened up a property with all the indications of a good thing.

A gold brick reported to be worth about $4,000, the result of the past twenty days' run of the Goldfinch mill, was taken out on Saturday by A. F. Rosenberger. This is the first brick turned out by this mill since last January, from which time until the 13th of July the mill was out of commission. Development work has been in progress on the Gold Finch property for some months past, and it is said that rich ore has been encountered. Considering that the bulk of the ore treated was taken from the open surface cuts, the amount of gold obtained at the cleanup gives one an idea of the value of the property.

Joseph Chamberlain, England's ex-colonial secretary, was once an actor, and it was then—as an amateur in Birmingham—that he acquired the monocle habit. He played the part of Puff in "The Critic" and found the single eyeglass so well suited to his appearance that he has continued its use ever since.

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B. C. FRUIT EXHIBIT AT BRANDON FAIR

Provincial Display Was Very Highly Praised--Samples Going to England.

Brandon, Aug. 14.—"Oh, this reminds me of back home," was the common remark of visitors to the fruit exhibit of the British Columbia government at Brandon's big fair. Not alone by people of Eastern Canada was the remark. Old Country people, who had not seen fruit growing since they left their former homes, and people from southern middle states now domiciled in the great Canadian West, joined in words of appreciation as they admired the handsome display of fresh fruits in crates, baskets and boxes, flanked by bottles of preserved fruits, and surmounted by framed pictures of orchard and farm scenes in the Pacific province. Popular as the exhibit was in Winnipeg, it lost none of its popularity when it was displayed in the handsome building erected by the Dominion government on the Brandon exhibition grounds. There were many people who had seen the fruit displayed at Winnipeg, and they brought their friends to see it at Brandon too. "This is the British Columbia fruit," was the common remark as the familiar ones introduced their friends. While the first week of the Winnipeg fair was marked by the exhibit of a large quantity of the larger late varieties of sweet cherries, none of which were available for the Brandon fair, as the season had progressed too far, the fresh fruits displayed last week at the big fair, gained by the fact that a rather better selection of apples and plums of the early varieties was on exhibition. The early yellow transparent and the red astrakhan were much better matured and a number of boxes of duchess were also received.

In plums, the peach plum and the tragedy prune, two of the early varieties in British Columbia, were liberally represented. Some crates of the large cultivated blackberries were also shown. The late cherries of the Olivet, Nouvelle, Royal and Morello varieties were the most popular. These are less frequently received as far east as Brandon and a ready market would be found for almost unlimited quantities.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, the commissioner representing the government of British Columbia, was delighted with the results of the exhibit at Brandon, as he had been at Winnipeg. For a number of years, as freight rates commissioner, he has had especial interest in building up the trade with Manitoba in British Columbia fruit products. Now he feels that with good fruit, well-packed and shipped, there is a big future for the industry, as the market is here ready for the supply. The handsome and much-admired bottled samples of fruit have been taken back to Winnipeg by Mr. Palmer, who will this week re-pack them and ship them to England for display. He will then leave for Victoria.

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Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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HON. MR. PREFONTAINE AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is physically a large man, and temperamentally is of the aggressive type, familiar in the business world in railway circles, for instance, but not often found in politics. He is not afflicted with too great regard for red tape and is direct in his methods. As such he appealed favorably to the business men of Victoria, among whom he has already mingled. In his speech last evening he showed he had quick intuitions, and as a "practical" politician had made good use of his time in "sizing up" the situation on this coast. In Quebec he has taken the place vacated by Mr. Tarte. He has many of the admirable qualities of that gentleman without his mercurial temperament. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is a new man to Dominion politics, so far as the Dominion as a whole is concerned; but it must be said of him that he is a promising politician. In fact, so far as can be ascertained he has promised about everything that has been requested of him in British Columbia up to date, even to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from this end. We do not wish to infer that it is not his intention to perform. In fact, he is keen enough of sight to see that the immediate performance of a great many things at the present time is necessary to redeem the shattered reputation of the Dominion Government in respect to its treatment of the Province in fishery and marine matters. We do not wish to especially blame Mr. Prefontaine for this, as during the short time he has been Minister of the department referred to he has been part of the system, which has obscured the true interests of British Columbia. His speech last evening was a revelation in this regard. He admitted that many things existed, of the nature of which he had no conception until he saw them with his own eyes. Those of us who have lived for some time in the Province were aware of the utter inefficiency of the aids to navigation, which amounted almost to a disgrace, and were cognizant of the fact that the oversight of the fisheries lacked that careful supervision which only local expert knowledge of conditions could guarantee. Most of us, however, were not generous enough to suppose that the disadvantages under which we labored in those respects were due to ignorance on the part of the government and departmental officials as to our requirements. Many of us, at least, supposed, having in mind the frequent representations from Boards of Trade and others, that it rose from pure neglect or the more urgent demands of other parts of Canada, which had greater political pull at Ottawa owing to the numerical strength of their representation. The state of affairs admitted by Mr. Prefontaine to have existed is a strange commentary on the fact that we have had for some time a representative in the cabinet, without portfolio, it is true, and that these things were not made plain to the various ministers of the departments. Either our representation was purely nominal or no attention has been paid to his recommendations. Of what use has a Cabinet representative been to us? And what can be said of the character of the Liberal representatives we have sent to Ottawa? Have they done their duty? Or, in attempting to do their duty, have they understood the conditions and requirements of the Province whose interests they had specially in charge? Why is it necessary at this late date for a Minister of an important department to come to British Columbia to discover with his own eyes what has been so wofully lacking for so long a time? The constitution has provided all the machinery that is necessary for intelligence to reach Ottawa, and it has been paid for. We have now even the advantages of wireless telegraphy when the wires are down. It is not fair to draw any inferences as to the approach of a general election. We must accept the statements that Mr. Prefontaine has made. He has been frank, has taken us into his confidence, and has stated that hereafter he will do everything in his power to make our requirements his special care. He will be our friend in everything. He impressed his hearers with his earnestness and his evident good faith. If all the members of the Government at Ottawa would come out to British Columbia in turn and give the same close and sympathetic attention to matters coming within their respective departmental jurisdiction there would be hopes of a future for this Province attaining to that happy frame of mind for which Mr. Prefontaine prayed in which all causes of friction and Provincial jealousy would be obliterated and blown by the winds to the four corners of the earth. Whether the promises for the future good behavior of the Government, or at least that part of it which is represented by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, will cause the people of British Columbia to forgive all past neglect, whether through ignorance of our wants or the "pressure of other business," remains to be seen. We do not despise the virtue of last-hour repentance. There are conspicuous instances of its efficacy both in sacred and profane history; but there are certain risks attacked to it which we do not recommend to our political leaders. There are sins that are unpardonable, and we are really not prepared to say what view the majority of the electors of British Columbia might take in regard to some of the sins of the present Government at Ottawa.

THE BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION.

The excursion on the Princess Victoria yesterday in honour of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was in every way a success, and reflected credit on those who had charge of the arrangements. It was a little too smoky to get a full view of the traps along the American side of the line to see which was one of the objects of the excursion; but the atmospheric conditions were otherwise favorable. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was very much impressed with his visit, and promised to do all in his power for the fishery interests of the Province, in doing which he said he would be advancing the interests of the whole of Canada. Nothing of special interest happened during the trip. There were over 200 persons aboard, representing largely the business interests of the city, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Many of those present had an opportunity of conversing with the Minister, and we have no doubt that the exchange of views and the information obtained by him will be of special advantage in connection with the objects of his visit to the Coast.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

As one result of the tuberculosis meeting held in the Government grounds on Wednesday afternoon, a subscription has been started for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium, in the dry belt of the interior, somewhere in the Kamloops district. The public is asked to subscribe one dollar a year for ten years. This was started off vigorously yesterday on board the steamer Princess Victoria by Messrs. J. A. Mara and Simon Leiser, who in a very short space of time secured over one hundred names. For ten years that represents over $1,000, which can probably be increased to $10,000 throughout the Province. That with aid from the Provincial and Dominion governments and other sources will bring up the amount to something substantial. There is another way to prevent the spread of consumption, and that is the practice of deep breathing and the taking of plenty of moderate exercise in the open air. Almost any person, no matter how predisposed to tuberculosis, can live the allotted span, barring fatal accidents, who will observe the simple rules of correct living as demonstrated over and over again in the experience of men who have lived the life. The importance of this phase of the subject has been altogether too much overlooked.

NOT A PUBLIC MEETING.

As it was understood that the visit of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was purely an official one and not made with the view of exploiting the political field in the interests of the Government at Ottawa, we were somewhat amazed at reading the following notice in the Times of last evening:

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine will address a public meeting on political matters in A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening. As one of the objects of the Minister's trip to the coast is to let light into dark places, our Tory friends will be cordially welcomed to hear the truth in regard to the political situation.

The editorial room of the Colonist was invaded almost immediately afterwards by a delegation of Liberals, who wished to explain that the meeting referred to was not a public one. It had been called simply for the purpose of enabling the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to meet the members of the Liberal party, and was in no sense public. Mr. Joshua Kingham, President of the local Liberal Association, and Mr. C. H. Lugrin, assured us that the meeting had no other significance, and would be attended by Liberals only. No one can take any objection to a meeting of that character, more especially in view of an approaching general election. We even assume that a Tory minister under similar circumstances would do the same. As Mr. Prefontaine is alleged to have come to the coast to let light into dark places, the meeting of his friends this evening will afford him an excellent opportunity.

THE LILLOOET ELECTION.

The election of Mr. McDonald, the Government candidate in Lillooet, by a majority of 84, was a surprise even to the Government side. A majority of 84 in a total list of about 370 votes in the riding would represent a majority in the city of Victoria, with its list of 4,500 voters, of about 1,000. This, too, was in the face of the fact that the Opposition brought into requisition the strongest force of speakers they could muster, including the leader, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. John Oliver, Mr. Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate in Yale for the Commons, Mr. Dennis Murphy and Mr. Stuart Henderson. We stated at the time the election for Lillooet was definitely fixed as to date that it was not displaying good judgment, in the circumstances, for the Opposition to have contested the seat. It was, however, their right and they exercised it, with a result which we have seen. The defeat of Mr. Stoddart by such an overwhelming majority is a very serious blow to his party. Had Mr. McDonald's election by acclamation been permitted it would have strengthened the Opposition in the estimation of the general public. He was unseated on a technicality on account of which no one attached the slightest blame to him. The most popular man in the riding, outside of Mr. McDonald himself, was put up against him, and the issues were fairly threshed out. We have already stated that, owing to the isolated position of Lillooet, it cannot be regarded as a distinctly representative constituency; but it is representative of a certain class, which is largely a farming one; and Mr. Oliver discovered that his expected sensation about the terrible load of taxation the farmer is carrying was a fuse without dynamite at the end of it. It simply spluttered and fumed a bit and went out. It wasn't, in this instance, a case of not knowing it was loaded. It was a case of thinking it was when it wasn't. Mr. Oliver will have to load up with a fresh supply of ammunition when next he goes out gunning.

Much interesting information is to be found in the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association for July, which is just to hand. Among the contributions an article on "The History of Canadian Currency Banking and Exchange," by Adam Shortt, occupies a prominent place. The Journal contains also an essay on "Bankers Rights on Forged Signatures," by Charles M. Holt, K. C., an article by Martin J. Berg on "Some Municipal Enterprises," and other reading matter calculated to instruct in the realm of finance.

Settling Down Again

Coming back from a vacation in which the spirit of freedom and the "dolce far niente" feeling prevails is a severe strain; there's so much to be done and things get neglected. When you do find time to think of yourself and your appearance, don't you think that it will improve your complexion and soften your hands if you use Shotbolt's Cucumber Cream? We guarantee it to be the best Toilet Preparation of its kind on the market, and it is so harmless that a child may use it. Husbands use it after shaving, wives and daughters cannot afford to miss it from the toilet table. Try a twenty-five cent bottle.

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Minneapolis Journal.

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ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

Hamilton Herald.

Sir Percy Grouard, recently released by the Transvaal government, is wanted by the government of Egypt to take charge of the Egyptian railway system. A good man need never be out of a job.

MASCULINE ECONOMY.

Montreal Star.

A carter, who was brought before the Recorder a fortnight ago for bathing in the canal without a bathing suit, told his honor that he could not afford a pair of tights. Yesterday he was fined $5 for indulging in a single tight.

WHEN PARLIAMENT HURRIES.

Toronto Telegram.

When parliament is in a hurry to get away from Ottawa this, that and the other measure is always thrown overboard.

These measures are all in the nature of bills to right some wrong or effect some reform.

It will be noticed that measures conveying subsidies to exploiters are never thrown overboard.

POLITICAL ANATOMY.

Kansas City Journal.

The parts of the anatomy most frequently made use of by politicians are the brains, lungs, tongue and gall glands. The services of the arms and hands are sometimes enlisted by orators, and the feet and legs by ward heelers. If you watch carefully you can distinguish and separate all politicians in their several proper classes, according as they use the one or the other of these members and adjuncts of the human form divine.

CRIME AND VIRTUE.

Toronto Main (Conservative.)

Sir Richard Cartwright's defence of perjury finds no criticism in the Toronto Globe. Not a word of dissent from the improper doctrine laid down by the soiled knight has emanated from the organ. But the Globe is furious because Lord Dundonald advised us to keep both hands on the Union Jack, and execrates that officer for so doing. It is a crime to be patriotic, and a virtue to be dishonest.

A PROOF OF HER SANITY.

Oregonian.

The report that Mrs. Maybrick had become a mental and physical wreck through her long imprisonment and the nervous strain that defered hope of release had indeed, seems to have been without foundation. According to the latest report, she is "clearwitted and mildly robust." Her wish expressed in an interview given to the London Daily Chronicle "to die out of the memory of people on both sides of the Atlantic" is sufficient proof of her entire sanity.

GIRLS FOR CANADA.

Hamilton Spectator.

"The New York Tribune says: There is one class of country girls constantly coming to New York and doing well. They are Canadians, who go into the training schools for nurses. The hospital training schools are full of them, and they all make splendid nurses, and stay here and do well. I have never heard any explanation of why Canadian girls take to this profession as they do."

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DUNDONALD'S GRAND-DAD.

London (England) News.

The reprimanding of Lord Dundonald has occurred, it may be noted, just upon ninety years after the final sep was taken in the much more serious disgrace of his grandfather (then Lord Cochrane), who had been sent to prison, besides being expelled from parliament and the navy, on a charge of guilty knowledge of frauds on the stock exchange. On August 12, 1814, Bath King of Arms, acting on an official mandate, tore down Lord Cochrane's arms from a knight's stall in Henry VII.'s chapel, Westminster Abbey, and kicked his banner, in accordance with old custom, along the floor and out of the chapel precincts. The innocence of Lord Cochrane was afterwards established, and one of the worst blots on the record of English law was tardily effaced.

TYING UP THE WEST IN KNOTS.

Lethbridge News.

Dan VanWegen, a tall, swarthy cowboy from Raymond, wearing a buckskin suit, gave an exhibition of rope twirling on the street in front of Higginbotham's drug store last night. Putting a loop in his sixty-foot rope, he soon had it revolving in a circle around him, then he jumped back and forwards over the still revolving rope. He repeated the performance, using twenty-five and forty-five-foot ropes. Lightly throwing a loop around a man's waist he proceeded to tie up legs, arms and body in a series of half hitches, always standing at the end of his seventy-five-foot rope. Making the rope fast to a stake he threw a half hitch around a boy's feet as he attempted to run or jump over the rope, at the close catching two boys at the same time, as they tried to get across. VanWegen is certainly a skillful trick rope twirler and a big crowd witnessed his exhibition.

LADY MINTO ENLIGHTENED.

New York Times.

The Countess of Minto, wife of te Governor-General of Canada, arrived on the steamer Lucania from Liverpool recently. Another passenger was the Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham. During the voyage the Rev. Pinkham had been induced to relieve the monotony with an address. He spoke of the ultimate success which awaited the man who kept his eye on the future, the victory of the man or woman who did not revel in things done or regret pleasures left behind. In suport of his statement he held up Lot's wife as an example of the futility and dire disaster which follow a desire to return to a wicked past.

Later in the day the Countess came to the rescue of Lot's unfortunate wife, and asked the reverend if Lot himself ought not to have been punished also, "for of necessity he, too, must have turned around, or how could he have learned the awful fate of his wife?"

"The man in this case was justified in turning around," said the clergyman to the Countes, "for is not a man compelled by law to look after his wife?"

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

Nelson Daily News.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of the people of Kamloops or why they should oppose the establishment of a sanitarium there, which, if properly constructed such precautions would be taken as would prevent the spread of the disease. The climate for many miles around Kamloops is as beneficial to consumptives as that which is close to the place. If the people of Kamloops object to the sanitarium in or near the town a site remote from it can be secured and the humane object of the government be carried out.

JUNEAU'S GOLD BELT.

Total Gold Output of the Belt Estimated $20,000,000—Annual Product $2,400,000.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Examinations of the known gold prospects in the belt tributary to Juneau, Alaska, indicate that they are of sufficient promise to warrant all the work now in progress and the expenditure of still more capital in development work. Such is the conclusion of Arthur C. Spencer of the United States geological survey, who, with Charles W. Wright, spent the summer of 1903 making the detailed study of the geology and mineral resources of a limited area, including the Alaska-Treadwell and associated mines near Juneau. Mr. Spencer has written a short paper on the geology of the Juneau gold belt, Alaska, which is entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1903."

The Juneau gold belt resembles the gold belt of California in several ways. The various rocks that occur in this part of southeastern Alaska are similar in character and partly equivalent in age to those forming the country rock of the Mother Lode district, and there is also a definite linear distribution of some of the gold bearing veins parallel with the general strike of the bed rock formation. As in the California gold belt, however, there are many independent deposits lying outside the main complex of lodes.

Prospecting has been in progress in different parts of this belt since 1876, but the main incentive to vigorous exploration came with the discovery of the Gold Creek placer and the founding of Juneau in 1880. The first mine to be put on a productive basis was the Alaska-Treadwell, on Douglas island, about two miles southwest of Juneau. This property was opened in 1881, and it continued to grow in importance for several years, so that by 1889 it had reached practically its present rating as one of the great mines of the world. The discovery of the Klondike, however, in 1896, gave a great impetus to prospecting in the interior of British Columbia and Alaska, and caused the mineral region tributary to Juneau to be temporarily abandoned as a field for investment. It may be said that only now, after seven years, has the district regained the position which it appears to have held in 1896.

Severl circumstances would now seem to indicate a growing interest in the Juneau gold belt. A large number of properties have recently changed hands, a number of well known engineers have been making examinations in the field with a view to acquiring property for their clients, and there appears to be a steady demand for experienced miners. It is estimated that 1,440 miners and laborers are now engaged in this region. About 30 per cent. of them were doing development work during 1903, and indications are that the exploration of properties recently purchased by outside parties will soon materially increase the proportion of men engaged in work not immediately productive.

In 1903 there were seven productive mines in the district, in addition to the placers of Porcupine and adjacent creeks. These were the Alaska-Treadwell, Alaska-Mexican and Redy Bullion, on Douglas island; the Silver Queen, on the mainland opposite; the Sumdum Chief, 60 miles to the south, now worked out and abandoned, and the Alaska-Juneau and Ebner mines, in Gold Creek, both of which will soon be opened up on a large scale. The output of these mines for the year is estimated at $2,400,000, while the total output of the belt to the end of 1903 has been more than $20,000,000.

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(The school board of New Brunswick, New Jersey, is said to have excluded the teaching of botany in schools "on account of the polygamous habits of flowers.")

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My manifest devotion,
I'd send her flowers by the ton,
As proof of my emotion;
I gave her bouquets every day,
I meant no impropriety,
It really never struck me they
Weren't fit for her society.

But now I scorn their scents and hues;
My confidence it shatters
To learn how shaky are their views
On matrimonial matters;
However much they please the eye
With superficial prettiness,
To me their charm is cancelled by
Their shameless Salt-Lake-City-ness.

Henceforward our curriculums
We ought to start revising;
Our babes must take to dates and sums
In lieu of botanizing.
A flower's ways, as I have shown,
All thinkers, who examine, hate,
The subject must be let alone,
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—The August Critic.

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Minister Will Speak.—A meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association has been arranged for this evening in A. O. U. W. hall to meet Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries.

Exhibition Note.—Messrs. Moore & Whittington, the well-known contractors of Yates street, have decided to place a number of swings on the grounds during the fall exhibition for the free use of the visitors.

New Brick Block.—George Snider has been awarded the contract for a three-storey brick block which is to be erected on Cormorant street by Wah Yuen & Company. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins are the architects. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $9,000.

Arranging "At Home."—The management of the Aged Women's Home intend giving the usual "at home" about the middle of next month, the proceeds to go towards buying fuel and paying for the work of repairing the verandahs.

Edison to Reopen.—Walter Kellog, late of Bellingham, Wash., has taken over the management of the Edison theatre on Yates street. It will be opened again to the general public on Monday, the 29th inst., with a strong vaudeville company. Mr. Kellogg conducted similar theatres in Bellingham, Everett and Seattle. He promises Victorians a first-class 10-cent entertainment.

Railway Shareholders.—James Jeffrey, secretary of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, gives notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, at 7:30 p. m., at the head office of the company, Market building, Cormorant street, for the purpose of passing a resolution declaring to be forfeited to the company all shares of the company on which the call made on the second day of May, 1904, and payable on the fourth day of June, 1904, remain unpaid.

Hog Cholera.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, provincial inspector of cattle and dairies, has again gone up the line investigating the outbreak of hog cholera. He explained that it was reported to have originated somewhere in the Northwest Territories, and that the government had several officials there for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the cholera spreading to a greater extent than at present. His present trip is to warn the farmers to keep their pigs in pen, as only by such isolation can the endeavors being made to wipe out the disease meet with success.

Gorge Launch Service.—The new steamer Shamrock will at once enter the Gorge launch service, running every hour from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until late in the evening of each day, making but one trip in the morning. The fare for the passage to the Gorge will be ten cents, and twenty cents will be charged for the round trip. The Shamrock will be commanded by Capt. George Kirkendale. She will be run as a competitive boat to the Dominion, and if operated on a different schedule should give residents living on the Arm as frequent a service as they could desire.

Wedding Bells.—Rev. A. J. Ard, sen., of St. John's church, on Wednesday afternoon united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 118 Fourth street, Mr. Arthur E. Mallett, reporter for R. G. Dun & Company, Vancouver, and Miss Georgie Keeler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keeler. Mr. J. A. Bland and Miss Jessie Mallett supported the young couple as groomsman and bridesmaid. The bride wore a traveling dress of navy blue broadcloth. The young couple will spend their honeymoon on the Sound and in Portland. Returning they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Newspaperman Weds.—The marriage took place at the Terminal City on Tuesday evening of Mr. Victor Wentworth Odlum, city editor of the Vancouver World, and Miss Eugenia Tressa Rogerson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rogerson. The ceremony was performed in the Princess Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Miami Rogerson, while little Margaret Clarke, the four-year-old niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Mr. E. Faraday Odlum assisted his brother. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest B. L. Rogerson. The church was tastefully decorated by the Young People's Societies of the church, in which both of the principals took an active part.

A Generous Act.—The inmates of the Aged Women's Home were entertained by Mr. A. J. and the Misses Galletly at their beautiful residence during the past week. Carriages were sent for the aged ladies by Mr. Galletly to convey them to "Hochelaga." On arriving there they were served with light refreshments, then they were conveyed to the lawn, where they were entertained with music and by graphophone, etc. While there they were photographed by friends of the host and hostesses, who kindly assisted in entertaining the aged ladies. When the proper time arrived they were again escorted to the spacious dining-room, where they were served with all the dainties of the season, after which they were again conveyed to the home, loud in their praises of the very pleasant afternoon spent by them. The ladies of the committee who manage this institution, as well as the matron, desire in this way to extend grateful thanks to Mr. and the Misses Galletly.

A delightful outing among the Gulf islands, through Pender island canal and see Bedwill harbor fish trap. $1.00 round trip. V. & S. and steamer Iroquois, August 21st.

FOUND

In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets The Colonist will insert notices in the "Found" column of all such matters free of charge to the finder and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of same to those entitled to the money.

Meeting of Presbytery.—The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its next ordinary meeting in Knox church, Spring Ridge, on Monday, 5th September, at 2 p. m.

Naval Contracts.—C. Hallis, naval store officer at Esquimalt, is calling for tenders until noon of Thursday, September 1st, for washing for the Royal Naval hospital; also for the supply of coffins and digging graves for one year

Tent Services.—The new tent for the gospel services has been erected at the corner of Douglas and Herald streets. The opening meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when several of the city pastors will be present, also a large choir to assist in the singing.

Slate Roofing.—Henry Cooley, proprietor of the Galvanized Iron Works on Kingston street, yesterday received two carloads of special slate roofing, which he will place in position shortly on the roof of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, corner View and Blanchard streets.

The Grand.—The Grand theatre on Johnson street continues to draw packed houses with a fine programme this week. Commencing this afternoon, and for the remainder of the week, some excellent views taken by R. Maynard during the excursion given to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine on the Princess Victoria yesterday will be thrown on the screen.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred yesterday morning of David Allen Flemming, who for twelve years has been a resident of this city, at his residence, 50 Yates street. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late John Augustus Peterson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from Hayward's undertaking parlors, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Wood, at the parlors and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Winter, T. Harman, W. Muldoon, J. Cox, A. Jack and C. Allen. Former fellow-workmen of deceased attended in a body.

Visit Canceled.—The British football team, now touring in Australia, will not visit British Columbia en route home. Word to this effect was received in the following brief cable from Australia: "Visit cancelled." The cable message came from Mr. Rowland Kean, who has been acting for Vancouver in Australia, and is an answer to a message sent to him last Monday. Just what caused the visit to be cancelled cannot even be surmised, but will undoubtedly be fully explained by mail.

Flour Jumps Again.—The wholesale price of flour jumped ten cents per barrel today, and it is now quoted at $5.70 per barrel, says the Vancouver Province. The Vancouver agents for the big milling companies of the East stated today that they fully expected that within a very short time flour will be selling at $6. During the past three weeks an advance of 30 cents per barrel has taken place in the selling price of flour. Before the rise that commodity was steady at $5.40. Local jobbing houses are still quoting carload lots at $5.60, and it is not likely the price will be raised until a large amount of the present stock on hand is worked off.

Revenue Tax Act.—In the Provincial Police court yesterday morning, before Mr. Jos. Pearson, J. P., Wong Chut, a Chinaman employed at Sidney, was summoned to answer a charge of violating the new Revenue Tax Act. Wong attempted to evade the payment of his revenue tax by securing the collector's receipt given another Chinaman named Hoy Way, employed at Muirhead & Mann's lumber yard. Wong was ordered to pay a fine of $30 or in default serve a term of two months' imprisonment. His case is the first to be tried under the new act.

Naval Sports.—Yesterday a draft programme of the naval sports for the fall fair was sumbitted to the executive committee, as follows: 1. Field gun competition by navy. 2. Physical drill display by R. G. A. 3. Bayonet exercise by Royal Marines (subject to alteration.) 4. Obstacle race (navy). 5. Spectacular display of combined navy and military forces. Details will be arranged by Col. English, who has agreed to attend to the matter in the absence of Capt. Sandemann and officers of H. M. Grafton, the latter vessel having left port for several weeks.

Concert at Duncans.—An excellent opportunity for a day's outing in the country is afforded next Sunday, when the Fifth Regiment band will give a grand concert at Duncans, and it will be no doubt their last public appearance before leaving on their eastern tour. Bandmaster Finn is selecting an especially meritorious programme and the band will be heard at its full strength, including several new soloists. A suitable train service has been arranged for, trains leaving the E. & N. depot at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents with half rate for children. Bicycles will be carried free, the many picturesque lanes being a Mecca for cyclists.

A Vancouver Wedding.—At Vancouver on Wednesday morning a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the contracting parties being Mr. Peter Dods, accountant at the North Pacific Lumber Company's mill, Barnet, and, son of the late Mr. P. D. Dods, of Montreal, and Miss Hattie Hughes, only daughter of Mr. James Hughes, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Le Chesne, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well known. The bride was attended by Miss Kate O'Sullivan, while the groom was supported by Mr. Allan D. Seymour. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, and the happy couple left on the steamer Princess Victoria on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities.

Mountain Climbing.—Mount Hermit, one of the highest peaks of the Selkirk range, was ascended last week by Rev. Dr. Herdman, Rev. A. Gordon of Banff, and Rev. Harper Gray of Dundas, Ont. The party were accompanied by Ed. Feuz, one of the C. P. R. Swiss guides. Climbing to the peak of Hermit mountain is a feat never before accomplished, according to records. The party left Glacier house Wednesday afternoon and spent the night in a hut just below the timber line. The party were roped together, and after several hours of careful climbing, the peak was reached. Rev. Dr. Herdman, who is a veteran mountain climber, was most enthusiastic about the achievement, and declared the sight to be one of the grandest he had ever seen. From the peak of Hermit mountain he counted over 200 separate peaks. The party ascended the cairn, as is the custom, and descended three peaks of Hermit mountain, built a the side opposite to which they made the ascent.

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DISCUSS NEEDS OF VICTORIA WEST

Municipal Voters' Association Takes Up Various Civic Problems.

Many subjects of local interest were talked over last evening by the members of the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association. Now that the holidays are about over this body will return to the unraveling of knotty problems affecting their interests.

Sewerage, road and sidewalks were discussed and the committees ordered to again interview the city council with reference to their intentions during the intervening months before a new election.

The question of reservation of foreshore rights by the Dominion government, by withholding from manufacturers or others thus tending to preserve the same for public use came in for attention. As this was considered a valuable asset to the city in its future claims as a tourist centre, it was felt that no time should be lost in pressing upon the proper authorities for consideration of this question by communication to the city council and Tourist Association.

The cutting of a new canal connecting with Esquimalt harbor was deemed important from a commercial and sanitary point of view, effectually disposing of the nuisances now complained of at low tide by the sewerage of the various houses fronting on this water.

A further beautifying of this spot will be made possible in a disposition of the Indian reserve question, and the creation of a public park on the north side of Esquimalt road.

A committee on schools will interview the school board in regard to their intentions toward this district and the preparations of plans for the new board's consideration. As the district has suffered in the past by having other considerations lumped with theirs, it is deemed only fair and just that the next by-law submitted to the public shall be made separate and apart from any other proposition of school expenditure. It will be the work of this association to see that Victoria West is fairly treated in this and other matters by unity of action on the part of the residents. Performances, not promises, are wanted, and they will blame themselves if fulfillment is not obtained.

Mr. William Mable and Mr. Phil R. Smith were appointed to act with the joint committee of city council and Board of Trade in obtaining a settlement of differences and opening up the Indian reservation.

WEDDING AT COWICHAN.

Popular Young Couple of Duncans United in Matrimony.

St. Peter's church, Quamichan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, August 17th, when Rev. J. A. Leakey, assisted by Rev. D. Dunlop, united in marriage Bessie, eldest daughter of James Robertson, Hartree, Duncans, and Richard Guy Mellin, third son of the late Ventry Mellin, of Manchester, England.

The church was beautifully decorated by many friends of the bride, the prevailing colors being yellow and white. One especial feature was the lovely arch of ferns and golden rod at the chancel steps, under which the happy couple stood during the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a handsome gown of white crepe de chene, with trimmings of white satin and chiffon, the bridal veil of rich old lace being an heirloom of the family. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Robertson, also handsomely gowned in pale green voile with rich lace trimmings, and large black picture hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Newcombe Musgrave of Victoria.

After the ceremony a large reception was held at Hartree, the residence of the bride's family, the house being handsomely decorated for the occasion. The drawing room looked cool and inviting with large quantities of pink and white peas. The young couple stood to receive congratulations in the bow window under a lovely wedding bell of white peas and pink stocks.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly, showing the popularity of the young couple. Among them were a quantity of old silver from the families of both bride and groom, a Heintzmann piano, the gift of the bride's father, a gold bracelet from the bride's mother, and a very handsome clock of white marble from the Masons of Cowichan, of which Mr. Mellin is a member.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Victoria, whence they will make an extended tour among the islands.

THE SCOFIELD PARTY.

Leave on the Steamer Spokane for Alaska—Regret Leaving The Washington.

After two weeks sojourn at The Washington, Mrs. Ebenezer Scofield and the Misses Scofield, accompanied by three maids and valet, left on the Spokane for a trip to Alaska. In an interview last evening, Mrs. Scofield said that in all their summer trips abroad they had never spent a more delightful fortnight than here in this city at The Washington.

The view from this hotel is a pleasure we shall never forget, and it is our intention to return here next summer. The Washington surpasses any hotel west of Chicago. As to service and the cuisine, it has no equal.

Our party leave Seattle with many regrets.

A Big Majority.—The final returns in the election of a member to represent Lillooet show that A. McDonald, Conservative, has a majority of 84 over D. A. Stoddart, Liberal. At Empire Valley the poll stood: McDonald, 10; Stoddart, 5; and at Dog Creek, McDonald, 18; Stoddart, 3. The total vote was 304.

Will Repair Trail.—The Campbell river trail is to be immediately put in good shape for the convenience of prospectors, the necessary appropriation having been made for the work. Government Agent Baird and Robert Grant, M. P., have returned from a trip to look over the old trail with a view to opening it up and making a permanent road of it. They report that this could be done at a comparatively small expense, and it is understood that the undertaking will commence immediately.

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The following eminently appreciative letter on the delights of a midsummer sojourn in the city of Victoria, appears in the Daily Capital Journal, published at Salem, Ore.:

Victoria, B. C., June 29, 1904.

I will try and tell you of my trip to Victoria, and what a beautiful place it is. I left Seattle Wednesday at 8 o'clock on the Rosalie, and came by way of Port Angeles. I took a berth and had a good night's rest. I got up at 4:30 a. m., and went on deck and saw a glorious sight, the sun just touching the snow on the Olympic mountains, and the water was as calm as one could wish for; then we stopped at Port Angeles about half an hour. I stayed on deck until we got to Victoria. I never saw anything anywhere equal to the view at the approach of the Victoria harbor. The morning was perfect; my friends met me at the boat, and I had such a kind welcome. We took a car out to their home, and it was such a pleasant ride. I think Victoria has the prettiest homes anywhere on the coast. After breakfast we went through the bush and picked some wild flowers, some of the prettiest I have ever seen; then I climbed up an old oak stub and took a view of the town, and I think I never saw such a pretty place, the rocks and the beautiful homes and the roads and the driveways. And the soft breeze is so refreshing; one never feels tired here. Then we went up on the rocks, and from there we could get a view of Craigdarroch or Dunsmuir castle, as everyone calls it here. We came home, had dinner and then in the evening we took a boat ride to the gorge by moonlight. The gorge is about seven miles long and I shall never forget it. It is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. It is an extension of Victoria harbor, through which the tide rushes. The water is very warm, and in the evening the beach is lined with camp fires and people in bathing suits. There is one small place in the gorge which is very narrow and when the tide is coming in it is a very hard place to row a boat through, as the water seems to boil up like foam. It is a very easy place for one to get a bath if they should lose their oars. Over this place is a stout bridge for a driveway. The same evening we went down to Oak bay, another beautiful place. There I saw the wreck of the Clallam and got a piece of rock to take home with me and a few shells.

Saturday evening we went to an entertainment and I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed myself. Sunday morning we went to the English church, which is a very pretty church on the inside, and the music was grand. When the services were out we walked home and no one could ever walk through the city of Victoria without recognizing that it is a city of homes. You see comfort everywhere. People live here to enjoy themselves. Victoria is not a business place, and you don't go down the street without seeing happy faces everywhere. In the evening we went to the M. E. Church; it is a very large church and very beautiful. The pastor gave such a good sermon. I went home feeling like I was really at home in Salem again, in our own church, for I think there is no church like it, even if it is not so beautiful. Monday morning we went for a bicycle ride; we went down by the parliament buildings to Beacon Hill park; the roads were simply grand and such a grand view of the mountains and the beach rocks. I am in love with them. There is such lovely big oaks here. The park is a beautiful place, with artificial lakes and a fine collection of beasts and birds and the sea shore is something grand; and how I enjoyed the ride, no one can know or realize. I had a fine coast down hill to Oak bay and then we came home and in the evening we went on a moonlight excursion. We took the train to Sidney, an hour's ride; then we took the boat Victoria, up the strait of Arrow, the moon was beautiful and we had such a good view of the islands. We had two or three hours on the water. We took the train home, and it was about 1:15 a. m. when we arrived. Today I have been laughing and sleeping and resting, for tonight and tomorrow we are going to the government buildings and have a look at them.

Well, I must close and get ready for dinner, for we are going for a ride at 7 o'clock.

MRS. S. C. KIGHTLINGER.

MINE SELLS FOR $40,000.

St. Lawrence Mine, Kamloops, B. C., Purchased by Residents of Vancouver.

"The bond on the St. Lawrence group of mines in Yale district, Kamloops division, B. C., has been taken up," said Peter Nord, who arrived in Spokane Saturday, to a representative of the Spokesman-Review. "The claims were located three years ago by Matt Everson and myself. Charles F. Law of Vancouver, B. C., became interested afterwards. A year ago Everson and myself bonded our interests to Mr. Law and W. F. Armstrong, who have since carried on the developments. There are three claims in the group and the vein has been opened by many open cuts and shafts along the surface through all the claims, the deepest shaft being about 55 feet. No ore has been shipped, as the claims are located about 80 miles northwest of Spence's on the Canadian Pacific railway, that being the nearest railroad point, but large test samples have been sent out which showed the ore to carry an average of $100 to the ton in gold and silver. The ore contains a little lead and will be reduced by concentration. The ore body is from four to eight feet in width wherever uncovered, and is very regular in course. The purchase price of the interests sold was about $40,000. I have spent nearly six years in the district prospecting and developing claims and shall take a trip to the Old Country before returning to the district."

PERSONALS.

A. P. Kitson, Strathcona; A. M. Mahns and wife, New Westminster; M. R. Wynn and wife, Toronto; Mrs. Elihu, Colman and Mrs. Colman, Lacrosse, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Halwick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin, New Zealand; Miss Lulu Walker, Kamloops; Miss Alex. Walker, Montreal; were among those registered at the Vernon yesterday.

J. D. Dunlap, Red Hills, England, registered at the Dallas, yesterday.

Thomas G. Earle, the well-known fruit grower of Lytton, is at the Dominion.

W. F. Bernard, Calgary; E. Whitehead; W. E. Foreman, George P. Downey, Samuel Bell, H. E. Campbell and F. S. Lawrence, Vancouver; B. F. Merrit and wife, Kootenay Landing; K. J. Kirk and wife, Tacoma; L. B. Goodrich and wife, Des Moines; J. W. Palneck, Illinois; George A. Robertson, Salt Lake; James Sanderson, Portland; Colin H. Livingston and family, Washington, were among those whose names appeared on the Dominion register.

T. G. Watts-Jones, Colquitz; F. E. Harris, Aashland; W. N. O'Neil, Vancouver; A. A. Townley, Sidney, were some the late arrivals at the Victoria yesterday.

At the Driard yesterday the fresh arrivals were: F. Carter-Cotton, Vancouver; H. Hurd, Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, Sacramento, Cal.; F. J. Lichtenberger, Chicago; J. Wilson, K. Douglas, Vancouver; Dr. Lamfouder, Leipsig, Germany; J. Anderson, Seattle; F. G. Allen, Toronto; Albert Freedman, Montreal; F. R. Fortin, Pembroke, Ont.; L. C. Howland, Honolulu, H. I.; Mrs. Sigmund Frank and family, Portland, Ore.; Jerome B. Steinbach, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. W. O. Staples, City of Mexico; M. W. Staples, E. D. Staples, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ramsay, Chicago; Miss Cheener, Worcester, Mass.; F. M. Dunn, Oakland, Cal.; K. P. McMain, Republic, Wash.; John Cain, Port Angeles; P. A. Scranton, New York; T. F. Guinea, Chicago; J. J. Palmer, Toronto; A. F. Eastman, Tacoma; J. F. Wilson, Chemainus; H. B. Morley, J. L. Duncan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Franklin, Tacoma; Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Y. McKinnon, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, St. Paul.

Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Stelly.

"I wondah," said Sambo, "whah I'd go
Ef I turned back somasets on de flo,
Jes' on an' on an' out ob de do',
An' nebah, nebah, stopped no mor'?
I 'spees I'd git inter yist'day sho'—
An' mebbe inter deday befo'."
—St. Nicholas.

"I've met several other people from ouyr city," said the Bostonian. "Every one of them said: 'Where is it at?' "Where is what at?" demanded the New Yorker.—Catholic Standard and Times.

BUSH FIRES IN NANAIMO DISTRICT

Several Houses on the Outskirts of the Coal City Destroyed.

A bush fire on the five-acre lots gave Mr. S. B. Sutton an interesting time on Tuesday night last, says the Nanaimo Herald. He was in Ladysmith when he heard his house was burning as the result of a spark from a bush fire, and he immediately hitched up his horse and started for home, making the whole distance from Ladysmith to Nanaimo in an hour and twenty minutes. When he arrived on the scene he found that the fire had started on the roof from a spark and was in quite a blaze when [illegible] from all directions to extinguish the blaze, and it was feared for some time that this would be impossible, but by dint of hard work and chopping a hole in the roof, the conflagration was stopped. During the fire Mrs. Sutton, who has been ill, was carried out and taken to Mr. McLellan's until the blaze was put out. Danger, however, was not averted, and a score of men stayed around all night keeping the flames in check and actually had put out another fire in the roof which started later on, quenching it with water carried from the creek, as the well on the premises had gone dry.

The bush fire out there is the largest and fiercest they have ever known, and placed all the buildings for a mile around in the greatest danger from sparks. One spark carried for over half a mile, landed on a stump in Mr. McLellan's field and it burned there all night.

Yesterday the Western Fuel Company put a force of Chinamen at work to keep the fire within bounds, but even yet there is great danger from flying sparks.

At Northfield, too, bush fires destroyed the hotel at Rosstown, formerly occupied by Mr. V. Janey, but of recent years it has been vacant. Several other houses in the neighborhood were also destroyed, and an engine shed belonging to the property of the Western Fuel Company.

Strenuous efforts, however, saved the rest of the pithead property, and a force of men is still hard at work beating the fire back.

A small fire broke out yesterday about noon in the cottages in rear of the Windsor hotel, and had it not been discovered in time must surely have developed into a serious conflagration. However, Mr. Bert Peck, who was on hand, took charge of an impromptu fire brigade and, with an axe and a line of buckets, had the blaze out before the fire department arrived.

At a late hour last night bush fires were raging in all directions of the five-acre lots. A stack of hay belonging to Mr. McLennan was totally destroyed.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

Saturday's Big Game.

At Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon, the James Bay lacrosse team and the Victoria Wests will try conclusions for the championship cup, in a match that promises to be one of the fastest and most exciting of the season. The boys were lucky in being able to get the grounds this Saturday, owing to the proposed match between Seattle and Victoria being called off. Reports from both training quarters are to the effect that all hands are in the finest of condition, and that they will play lacrosse of the kind that delights the spectators. The James Bay team will line up as follows: Calhoun, goal; Taylor, point; Clegg, c. p.; Richmond, 1d.; Land 2d.; Finlaison, 3d.; Gawley, c.; Horton, 3h.; Morris, 2h.; Pike, 1h.; Sargison, o.; Roscamp, i. The Victoria West team was not completed last evening, but across Point Ellice bridge to play lacrosse. horses do not go amiss he will probably Both teams have been practicing most faithfully for this match, and both are determined to win. This will be a match well worth witnessing, and no doubt from the strong interest taken in it already by the public, there will be a very large attendance of spectators on Saturday afternoon.

Gaining Favor.

Lacrosse is "catching on" to an amazing extent in all the American cities on the coast from Seattle to San Diego. Clubs are being formed, and practice is being followed up in a way that gives plain warning to the Canadian teams that the day is not far distant when United States teams will give them a hot race for the continental championship. Where the Americans take anything up in real earnest they generally make a brilliant success of it.

THE TURF.

Keene's Winnings.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—James R. Keene is the largest winning owner on the turf this season. To date his thoroughbreds have won him $135,000. If his horse dso not go amiss he will probably end the year with $250,000 to his credit. This will be the largest amount ever won on the turf in a season by one man, and will equal, if not surpass, the fortune secured by him in 1893, when his great colt Domino won $210,000.

Only six horses won for Keene this season. All finished first in valuable stakes. Delhi is the largest individual winner. His victory in the Great Republic stakes brought his owner $42,000. Previous to that event he had won the rich Withers and Belmont stakes at Morris Park. Next to Delhi comes Sysonby. In less than a month this colt has won close to $35,000. He started his turf career by winning an overnight event at the Brighton Beach meeting, and followed it up with the rich Brighton Junior stakes. Then came the Flash stakes and the Saratoga Special at this track. If he retains his speed, and only accident or illness is liable to rob him of it, he will undoubtedly win the rich Futurity stakes, which will be worth $55,000.

The Hon. C. A. Parsons, now famous as the inventor of the turbine, which is revolutionizing the steamship, has recently amused himself by devising a little valve called the auxetophone, which promises similarly to advance the phonograph, which it endows with extraordinary power and purity of tone.

Gipsy—Somebody is going to cross your path. Be warned.

Motorist—You'd better warn the other fellow.—Ally Sloper.

Fruit is Seized At Rossland

Provincial Fruit Inspector Found the San Jose Scale in Kootenay.

Codlin Moth Also—Talks About the British Columbia Fruit Industry.

Infected fruit from Washington orchards was discovered in Rossland yesterday by Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, says the Rossland Miner. Mr. Cunningham came into the city from Nelson, where he had attended the Fruit Growers' Association convention, and proceeded to examine the fruit offered for sale in the city. He quickly found several lots infected with San Jose scale and codling moth. Had the inspection regulations been complied with the fruit would never have reached the market, but laxity has been manifested lately through the illness of the official charged with the work.

The inspector confiscated the fruit and it will be destroyed today. Hereafter the inspection will be vigorous, and the public will get the benefit in the shape of perfect fruit. In addition, the danger of the spread of these dangerous fruit pests will be obviated, as the regulations provide that condemned fruit must be returned at the shippers' expense or destroyed by the inspector, the choice being with the shipper.

Mr. Cunningham will visit this section more frequently than in the past, and has appointed William B. Townsend to perform the duties of inspector at all times. Mr. Townsend formerly officiated in a similar capacity. Discussing the question of fruit culture in British Columbia, Mr. Cunningham said prior to his departure: "There is much land along the rivers of the Kootenays admirably situated in every respect for fruit culture. The climatic conditions and the land are well adapted for the raising of all deciduous fruit trees, and experience has proved that such fruits do remarkably well. I am personally aware of the fact that hundreds of farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are casting their eyes in the direction of British Columbia because of the possibilities of fruit culture here and the unusually desirable climatic conditions as compared with the rigorous winters in the middle West. Most of these people now have an opportunity to dispose of their holdings in the middle West to good advantage and to come here with capital in hand to purchase desirable land and develop their new holdings to good advantage. Such settlers are much more desirable to a country that the homesteaders or those without capital who simply seek employment. British Columbia will profit largely in population from this class of in-comers.

"The province has much to offer in the shape of guarantees to settlers who elect to go in for fruit raising. In the first place the law says that vendors of fruit trees in British Columbia must deposit with the government a bond of $2,000 guaranteeing all stock sold to be exactly as represented in variety, etc. Then the inspection of incoming fruit has a double measure of protection for provincial fruit raisers. It prevents diseased fruit entering the country and spreading to local trees, and in addition compels shippers from the south to send in clean, healthy fruit, thereby preventing them from flooding the market with diseased products at a low price. Further, the public has an assurance that fruit passing the inspection is clean and perfectly fit for food, so far as pests are concerned.

"San Jose scale is one of the commonest pests we encounter in inspecting fruit. It manifests itself in a little scab with what might be termed a tiny pimple in the centre. After a few days the pimple gives forth living scales, which plant themselves on the discoloration surrounding the original scab, and reproduce. In time the whole fruit is covered. The codling moth is also common in apples and pears, while the peach borer is common in imported peaches. The province does not recognize the inspections of any state of province, requiring an inspection by the provincial officers before fruit trees can be planted here. We have found so many diseased trees passing alleged inspections in Ontario and elsewhere that it was determined some time ago to adopt this policy. When a great fruit raising industry is built up in British Columbia not many years hence, it will not be weighted down with the terrible pests that are the bane of fruit raisers in all the states to the south.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Standard Oil Company Incorporated—New Justices of the Peace.

Following are notices appearing in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette:

Appointments—To be justices of the peace: William Edwin Newcombe of Ferguson, M. D.; John Richard Crudge of the city of Kaslo.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to depute the Hon. Robert G. Tatlow, minister of finance,, to execute marriage licenses, money warrants or commissions under any statute of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, during the absence of His Honor from the seat of government.

Tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, September 5, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Trout Lake, Kootenay district, B. C.

Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after August 22, at the office of the Mining Recorder, Trout Lake, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

A special court of revision and appeal under the Assessment Act, in accordance with section 101 of the Assessment Act, 1903, will be held at the office of the assessor, at the Court House, in the city of Rossland, on Friday, September 2, at 10 a. m.

The Standard Oil Company of British Columbia, Limited, Non-personal Liability, has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of $1 each; to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire (either with or without the surface rights thereof) lands bearing petroleum and other mineral oils and minerals, gas and coal.

The Nanaimo Fisheries, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each; to take over the fish business of Jervis & Co., now carried on at Nanaimo, B. C., and all the property, goodwill, stock in trade, estate and assets of every description connected with or pertaining to the said business.

The Northern Gold Mines Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, has been incorporated with a capital of $1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of $1 each; for the purpose of acquiring, managing, developing, working and selling mines, mineral claims and mining properties, and the winning, getting, treating, refining and marketing of mineral therefrom.

The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia. The amount of the capital of the society is $7,500,000, divided into 75,000 shares of $100 each. The head office of the company within this province is situated in Vancouver, and Patrick Donnell, loan company inspector, whose address is Vancouver, is the attorney for the society.

The Truro Condensed Milk Company, Limited, is authorized to carry on business within the province, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company, to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situated in the town of Truro, province of Nova Scotia. The amount of the capital of the company is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each. The head office of the company in this province is situated in Vancouver, and Robert Martin, merchant, whose address is Vancouver, is the attorney for the company. The objects for which the company has been established are: To manufacture, condense, preserve, can, sell and deal in condensed milk, coffee, cocoa, fruits, vegetables, meats, fish and all kinds of preserved foods, condiments and confectionery; to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in cheese, butter and other farm products.

The Postal Card Fad.—The latest in Postcards is the Phil. May series, splendidly drawn and full of fun; 5c each, 6 for 25c. Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

A POOR PACK ON THE FRASER

Canners Declare the Season is a Practical Failure.

The known salmon pack on the Fraser river up to last Saturday night was 58,616 cases, and it is estimated that the pack of trap fish up to the same period was not less than 8,000 cases, says the Vancouver Province. The known pack is totaled from returns rendered by the various canneries. Figures as to the exact pack of trap fish cannot be obtained.

Allowing that the pack on the Fraser river to last Saturday night was 66,616 cases, it is not half as great as the pack on August 15 last year, when no less than 137,455 cases had been put up. The total pack on the Fraser last year was 237,125 cases, as against 327,095 cases in 1902, and 990,252 cases in 1901. This year Fraser river canners class the pack on that river as practically a total failure.

The fish are still running for the Fraser in small numbers. The average at the various canneries this morning ran between fifteen and twenty fish to the boat.

Mr. C. J. Loewen, manager of the Great Northern cannery, states that he is a particularly heavy sufferer from the damage inflicted on nets by the tug Czar, plying between Vancouver and Ladysmith with the Transfer barge. He states that on Friday night last the Czar cut three of his nets, making a total of nineteen nets he alleges that tug cut out of a total of twenty-one of his nets cut during the entire season. Mr. Loewen is making a search to ascertain whether the fishermen have no rights on Gulf waters that may be legally protected.

GOOD OUTPUT OF CARIBOO GOLD

Field Is Larger Than Last Year and the Prospects Excellent.

The outlook for the deep placer and big hydraulic mines of Cariboo is most encouraging, says the Kamloops Sentinel. Latest reports from La Fontaine, Waverly, Slough Creek and other properties show that everything points to good times in Cariboo. This is borne out by the actual conditions at the present time as measured by the amount of business done along the road and of the gold so far sent out this season.

The passenger traffic over the Cariboo road shows a general increase over last year, the British Columbia Express Company having carried both by regular and special stages a greater number of passengers than for several years past. The volume of express matter carried is also much greater. These show that things are doing in old Cariboo and the expectations of good times in store appear to be already on the eve of realization.

The gold output for the month of July alone shows an increase of $38,000 over the same month in 1903, the output being $101,280.15 for July this year as against $63,198.60 for July, 1903. The latter figure includes the entire clean-up for 1903 from the Hobson mine, amounting to $45,453.60, leaving a sum of $17,745 as representing the output from all the rest of Cariboo for that month. This year, however, the first clean-up from the Hobson mine amounted to $63,000, as much as the entire product of Cariboo for July, 1903, and there will be at least one more clean-up from te same property, which is not likely to be less than $50,000, and may be much more. The general output for Cariboo for July, leaving the Hobson yield entirely out of the question, is therefore over $83,000, more than double of what it was for the same month last year.

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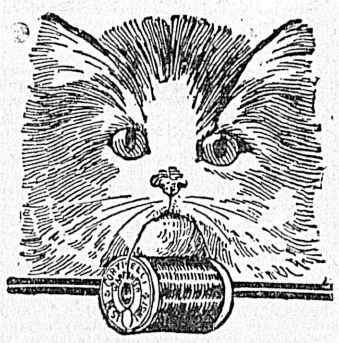

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SEATTLE VIEW OF JOINT HATCHERIES

Post-Intelligencer Again Urges United Action By Canada and U. S.

Under the caption "Joint Salmon Hatcheries," the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in its issue of yesterday, has the following editorial, which is of especial interest now in view of Hon. R. Prefontaine's visit to the city today:

"A rather abrupt termination seems to have come to negotiations looking to the establishment of an international sockeye hatchery on Fraser river. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion of Canada, has expressed himself in a way that ends all hope for relief from his direction. Asked for an expression on the subject, he said: 'We can attend to our own hatcheries and the Americans can look after theirs.'

"It is to be hoped that Mr. Prefontaine has not been quoted accurately. A cabinet minister would hardly be so precipitate in statement, and it can hardly be thought that his remarks were fully considered or thoroughly well-advised. The subject is really too big and of too much moment to be dismissed summarily or on superficial examination. The various fishery interests on both sides of the boundary very largely favor such joint action by those interests, or by their respective governments, as will safeguard the fish. The spawning grounds should be protected and the river kept stocked. To do both on a scale adequate to the needs of the industry is a task of no small magnitude. All the Americans have asked so far is to be permitted to do their share toward securing to the industry in the province north of us, as well as on the Sound, the preservation of the fish on which it depends. The sockeyes are commercially the most valuable fish on Puget sound and the Fraser. Their extermination must mean a great loss to both countries. Yet extermination is just what is going on. The canneries of the Sound and the Fraser are capable of handling about 30,000,000 sockeyes annually, which would mean an output of 2,000,000 cases, worth on the market in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. Those figures were reached in 1901. This year the prospect is for not much more than one-twentieth of the amounts named. Of the total, the Fraser river will have considerably less than one-third. In 1901 there was a total of seventy-five miles of traps and 350 miles of gill nets; and there were fish to fill all. This year there is comparatively little fishing gear in use, and few fish are being taken.

"The lesson is obvious. We only lack the fish to reap an immense annual harvest. Experience has taught that salmon can be successfully propagated. If hatcheries are erected and maintained on the Fraser river on a large scale, say of one to two hundred million fry each year, there will always be prosperity for the salmon canning industry. Competent authorities in both countries declare the plan to be practical and certain to produce results.

"Of course, national differences will give rise to a certain amount of prejudice which must be considered. A campaign has been on for some time having for its object the adjustment of some differences, with the hope of minimizing prejudice that exists both north and south of the boundary. But the expressed view of Minister Prefontaine will make it necessary to reach results by some other means.

"If it can be done there is little question but that it will greatly benefit both sides. If the Fraser is fished out the industry on that stream is dead. That affects forty-seven canneries. On thi sside we have fewer canneries and there are other salmon streams flowing into Puget sound."

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	M.	0:46	5.6	4:51	6.1	12:02	3.5	19:08	7.4
2	Tu.	1:51	5.2	6:15	5.6	12:31	4.1	19:40	7.5
3	W.	2:50	4.7	8:00	5.3	12:42	4.7	20.08	7.6
4	Th.	3:43	4.1	10:09	5.1	11:54	5.2	20:35	7.7
5	F.	4:34	3.5					21:03	7.9
6	Sa.	5:22	2.8					21:34	8.2
7	S.	6:07	2.2					22:14	8.4
8	M.	6:49	1.6					23:05	8.6
9	Tu.	7:29	1.1	16:22	6.8	18:28	6.7	...	...
10	W.	0:06	8.7	8:09	0.8	15:49	7.0	19:38	6.4
11	Th.	1:09	8.7	8:48	0.8	16:04	7.2	20:40	6.0
12	F.	2:05	8.5	9:28	1.0	16:29	7.4	21:38	5.5
13	Sa.	2:58	8.2	10:11	1.5	17:03	7.6	22:38	5.0
14	S.	4:00	7.6	10:57	2.2	17:40	7.7	23:44	4.5
15	M.	5:16	6.9	11:45	3.1	18:18	7.9	...	...
16	Tu.	0:51	3.9	6:42	6.4	12:33	4.0	18:56	7.9
17	W.	1:59	3.4	8:29	6.0	13:22	4.9	19:34	8.0
18	Th.	3:05	2.9	11:03	6.0	14:12	5.7	20:13	8.0
19	F.	4:08	2.5	13:34	6.4	15:05	6.3	20:52	7.9
20	Sa.	5:07	2.2	14:46	6.8	16:09	6.8	21:34	7.8
21	S.	6:00	2.0	15:28	7.1	17:36	7.0	22:23	7.6
22	M.	6:48	1.8	16:00	7.2	18:51	6.8	23:23	7.5
23	Tu.	7:30	1.9	16:20	7.1	19:30	6.6	...	...
24	W.	0:24	7.4	8:07	2.0	16:26	7.0	20:22	6.2
25	Th.	1:17	7.3	8:42	2.1	16:12	7.0	21:02	5.8
26	F.	2:05	7.2	9:15	2.4	16:08	7.0	21:39	5.4
27	Sa.	2:48	7.0	9:47	2.8	16:20	7.1	22:16	5.1
28	S.	3:33	6.8	10:20	3.3	16:42	7.2	22:58	4.8
29	M.	4:25	6.5	10:54	3.8	17:16	7.1	23:50	4.4
30	Tu.	5:34	6.1	11:27	4.4	17:52	7.2	...	...
31	W.	0:49	4.1	6:54	6.0	11:54	5.0	18:24	7.3

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 18.—The stock market had to contend with some depression today as it had yesterday, and although it made headway against the depression, the recovery and the late strength were by no means so decisive as yesterday. The action of the grain markets today was considerably less alarming than yesterday from the view point of an owner of securities. The tone of the wheat and the continued report of news of damage to wheat did not obscure the inclination to take profit in that commodity. Higher temperature in the Northwest relieved the immediate apprehension of harm from frost. But the grain carriers showed but languid strength at any time. The local tractions were the subject of a demonstration, which comprehended the whole group for the first time since the current movement set in. Manhattan led with a rise of more than three and Interborough on the curb rose with equal violence. Repetition of old merger rumors was the only explanation, and the group reacted sharply.

The advance in the smelting stocks was attributed to the pending negotiations for a union of leading interests and to good current earning. The rise in Amalgamated Copper was partly in sympathy with the smelting. The strength of the Eries, especially the old coalers, and Pennsylvania, good tone was due to the progress making in the soft coal trade. The development of these points of strength in a series proved effective in overcoming the early heaviness due to the break of over two points in Sugar and to the renewed pressure on United States Steel preferred. The fear of a war of price cuts in the steel trade was a weight upon the market and received much discussion. The market sold off sharply in the last hour, but in the final dealings there was a rally led by Amalgamated Copper, and the closing was firm with the gains pretty well maintained.

London, Aug. 18.—4 p. m.: Closing consols for money 88 1-16; for account 88 3-16.

New York, Aug. 18.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange firm at $4.88 to $4.88.05 for demand, and at $4.85.35 to $4.85.40 for sixty days bills. Posted rates $4.86 to ½ and $4.89 to ½. Commercial bills $4.85½. Bar silver 97⅛. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds quiet.

London, Aug. 18.—Lead £11 16s. 3d. New York lead $4.10.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Close: Wheat, Sept 106¼, old 108; Dec 107¾ to ½; May 109½ to ⅝. Corn, Aug 54⅛; Sept 54⅝; Dec 53¼ to ¾; May 52⅝ to ½. Oats, Aug 34⅛; Sept 34 to ⅝; Dec 35; May 37⅝.

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NEW LAKE IN ROCKIES.

Artist Bell Smith and Alpine Climber Whymper Make Interesting Discoveries.

Mr. M. Bell Smith, R.C.A., arrived this morning on the Imperial Limited, on his way East after his annual sketching tour of a month in the Rockies, says the Winnipeg Free Press. He was accompanied during his tour by two very noted Alpine climbers, Edward Whymper, Prof. Chas. E. Fay, of Tuffts College, Mass., and Walter Dwight Wilcox, the author of the "Rockies of Canada." During their tour these famous gentlemen discovered the practically unknown lake McArthur, which was named after the first surveyor. It is situated about twelve miles from Hector, on the main line of the C. P. R. Its altitude is 8,000 feet above the timber line. During their visit they saw a number of icebergs floating in the lake, the result of the breaking up of a huge glacier. A very peculiar feature of this lake is that it has no visible outlet, but upon investigating they discovered a little whirlpool, from which they concluded that there must be a subterranean outlet. Another peculiar characteristic about this lake is the sound which was heard from the whirlpool, resembling that caused by the rolling of pebbles down a pipe. Mr. Bell Smith is obliged to go East, after spending a very pleasant trip, getting materials for some paintings, as he is arranging the art exhibit of the Toronto industrial fair. He has a very fine collection of paintings at the St. Louis fair, one of which is the admiration of all visitors, entitled "The Fraser Canyon."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 18—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Owing to the barometer rising on the coast and remaining low over the interior the inshore winds have cleared the air of smoke immediately along the coast, while from the lower Fraser valley to the Rockies it still prevails. Rain is falling in Eastern Oregon and thunderstorms have occurred in the Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	69
New Westminster	52	72
Kamloops	82	84
Barkerville	40	66
Fort Simpson	52	62
Calgary, Alta.	..	64
Winnipeg, Man.	46	74
Portland, Ore.	58	82
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly and westerly; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	60
Noon	68	Highest	69
5 p.m.	63	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	4 miles south.
5 p.m.	4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—9 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.068

Corrected.......30.078

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.04

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The Terminal Railway's list of week end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at $2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladners) at $1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

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Our selection in Dinner Ware is very large, and just at present we are clearing off some excellent patterns; some imperfect, others the last of their kind, at ridiculously low prices, in fact some priced as low as $5.00 for 108 pieces. Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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PURCHASING PRICES.

FOR PRODUCE

Corrected Daily by Messrs. Sylvester & Co.

Wholesale purchasing prices for feed and produce have remained stationary for a couple of weeks, but yesterday The Sylvester Feed Company reported potatoes cheaper—they now paying $1.25 per 100 lb. instead of $1.50. Other listed quotations are stationary.

Hay (old), per ton	$12.00
Hay (green), per ton	$13.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Oats, per ton	$27.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs	$1.25
Wheat, per ton	$30.00
Onions, per 100 lbs	$3.50

Ladies Take Notice

That we are making Ladies' Costumes from $15.00 and up. Fit Finest and Styles Guaranteed.

SPRINKLING & CO.,
76½ YATES ST., MOODY BLOCK.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to pave Government Street from the north side of Courtney street to the north side of Humboldt street, with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation, and that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

Hillside avenue, south side, between Douglas and Fort streets (six feet wide).

Superior street, north side, between Menzies street and Birdcage Walk (six feet wide).

Birdcage Walk, west side, between Superior street and Michigan street (six feet wide).

Pandora avenue, north side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, and from Quadra street to the east line of the property belonging to Mr. Drury (six, eight and ten feet wide).

Quebec street, south side, between St. John street and Montreal street (six feet wide).

Superior street, south side, from Birdcage Walk to Katherine street (six feet wide.)

Kings road, north side, between Douglas street and Second street (five feet wide.)

Menzies street, east side, between Niagara street and Dallas road (five feet wide.)

Pakington street, north side, between Vancouver street and Cook street (five feet wide).

Douglas street, east side, from Fort street to Kane street (fourteen feet wide.)

Kane street, north side, from Douglas street easterly a distance of 60 feet (ten feet wide).

Douglas street, east side, between Hillside avenue and Kings road (eight feet wide.)

Montreal street, east side, between Quebec street and Kingston street (six feet wide).

Pemberton road, east side, from Cadboro Bay road southerly a distance of 227 feet, and on the west side from Cadboro Bay road southerly a distance of 288 feet 6 inches (five feet wide).

And that said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and such reports having been adopted by the Council on the 8th day of August instant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
9th August, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District: Commencing at the southwest post of Lot 16, San Mateo Bay, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to the coast, following coast to place of commencement; containing 120 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease for 21 years of the following described lands: Commencing at the nortwest post of Lot 8, on Useless Inlet, Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the coast, thence following the coast to place of commencement; containing 320 acres more or less.

Also that part of Seddall Island, Barclay Sound, north of a line running west from a post on the east end of said island, marked B. S. C., to east post, except that portion divided by a continuation of the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; comprising 500 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the Indian Reserve line at the coast, Uchuckleset Harbor, thence west to southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west to a lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east to the coast, and following coast to place of commencement; containing 240 acres more or less.

R. H. WOOD.

New Westminster, August 19, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Nine hundred and seventy-eight (978), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Charles Malcolm Cookson, on the 9th day of August, 1901, and numbered 7031c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th day of August, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE—At the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, on Trial Island, commencing at a point marked J. S. P., and running in a southerly direction forty chains, including the foreshore lands covered by water.

J. S. PEARCE.

Victoria, August 1, 1904.

Valuable Waterfrontage FOR SALE

Lots 201 and 203, Victoria City, situated at the foot of Yates Street, with wharf over 160 feet long, and two large warehouses. For particulars apply to

J STUART YATES

Municipal Notice.

Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for Year 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX which became due on the 31st day of May last must be paid not later than the 31ST DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrear.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me on the premises known as the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, to F. L. Smith, of this City.

HARRY MAYNARD.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

In every locality to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, along roads and conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary or commission $60 per month and expenses not over $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

THE RICHARDSON Employment Agency is removed to 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 1:30. J. Devereaux. my29

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—First-class nurse; good wages; with hospital training preferred. Apply "Nurse," this office. au18

WANTED—An experienced saleslady and apprentices for millinery. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates street. au14

WANTED—General servant; salary $15 a month. Another servant kept. Address "P. W.," this office. au4

WANTED—A housekeeper for farmer with family. Apply 219 Yates street.

WANTED—Two experienced nurses; kind women; wages from $20 to $25; must have experience with infants (Esquimalt and city). References required. Agency, Rae street. au16

WANTED—Reliable Swede nursemaid for one child, four years; happy home; good references. Agency, 60 Rae street. au16

WANTED — Two nursery governesses (country and city); experience with references. 60 Rae street. au16

WANTED—Two waitresses (tea rooms); also two waitresses (hotels); experience necessary. 60 Rae street. au16

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A youth for Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing store. Apply to The People's Store, 88½ Douglas street.

EXPLANATORS required for the 20th Century Shorthand; house to house and workship visitation. Free tuition, good income, cash daily. Apply principal, over Imperial Bank, Victoria. au18

A WELL-ESTABLISHED LIFE ASSURance Company desires to secure the services of a young man with gool local acquaintance to act as their representative in Victoria. Must be able to give satisfactory references and devote his whole time to the interest of the company. A suitable salary and commission will be paid. Apply to Manager, Box 474 Vancouver, B. C. au14

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Plain sewing by the day. 88 Pandora avenue. au12

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD JAPANESE, capable boy, wishes position in fitting place; must be steady, easy work; an excellent cook and housekeeper; graceful, speaking English. Salary no object. Apply P. O. Box 114. au18

WANTED—Position as manager of country store; successful experience; good accountant. Apply "Z. X.," Colonist.

DRUGGIST—As manager; fifteen years' experience; excellent character. "B.," 541 Burrard street, Vancouver. au10

DRUGGIST—Fifteen years experience; excellent character. "B.," 541 Burrard street, Vancouver. au5

NEWSPAPERDOM—An experienced newspaper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V," this office.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

A SNAP—Section (about 50 acres) fronting on Saanich Arm; ideal place for summer residence; plenty of game. Price $500. Apply No. 37 Quebec street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—100 acres at Prospect Lake, small portion improved. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy16

FOR SALE—Gorge Road, a number of desirable residential lots, close in, cheap, and terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—$800: one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. jo

CLOTHES CLEANING.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, altered, repaired. Gents' suits from $1.50; ladies' skirts from 50c. Mrs. B. Lash, 104 View street, near Quadra. au5

MANICURING.

UNIQUE MANICURING PARLORS—Room 2, MacGregor Block, opposite Hotel Driard. Facial massage and scalp treatment; hairdressing and shampooing; children's haircutting. au3

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher wanted for Okanagan Mission public school. Apply to Michael Hernon, Secretary. au19

WANTED—Principal for the Duncans public school. Apply to R. S. Henderson, Secretary, Duncans. au13

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To Rent 10-roomed furnished house, stable with ½ acre of land. Apply "Grounds' care Colonist. au18

WANTED—By single gentleman two or three furnished rooms, with attendance and, if possible, accommodation for horse; preferably on Esquimalt road. Apply with full particulars and terms to "I. M. R.," Colonist office. au17

WANTED—For six months, a comfortable furnished house, with modern conveniences, well located, with grounds preferred. Heisterman & Co. au16

PERSONAL.

IF YOU SEEK a missing friend or relative, you may learn something to your advantage by addressing The American Tracer, Hazelton, Iowa, U. S. A. au2

TO LET—STABLES

TO LET—Good two-stall stable, carriage house and large loft. 227 Johnson street. au18

MILLINERY.

LADIES' HATS RE-TRIMMED, bringing their own material; panama hats cleaned and re-pressed. Room 2, MacGregor Block, opposite Hotel Driard. au2

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Three fresh calved cows; second calf. F. Hewett, Metchosin. au19

FOR SALE—Two Gordon Setters and two field spaniels, broke to retrieve. Apply W. LeLievre, Glandford Ave. au18

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorns, very choice stock. H. P. Johnson, Oak Bay Avenue. au18

FOR SALE—Separately or together, "Cypher" 220 egg incubator with 200 fowls and chicks, also 200 eggs now hatching. Apply 'Phone 333x. au18

FOR SALE—Six first-class dairy cows, 3 with calves at foot, $300. Also separator, good as new, $47, great bargain. Or exchange for a few acres of good land within 5 miles of town. Apply "J. M."

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse, buggy and harness, together or separate—a snap! Apply "Horse," Colonist. au14

FOR SALE—Twenty horses, half broken and half unbroken. Apply W. J. Castleman, Chilliwack, B. C. au13

FOR SALE—Small grey horse, $20. London & Vancouver Bakery. au5

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shropshire rams and ewes, of best breeding. John Campbell stock. Apply Geo. Heatherbell, Colwood P. O. au5

FOR SALE—White Australian Cockatoo, 9 months old; magnificent specimen; just beginning to talk; will sell at actual cost. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. au4

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow with second calf. A. G. Snelling, Royal Oak. au4

FOR SALE—Three English setter pups, 4 months old. Apply 39 Quadra street. jy19

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer calf. Dr. Hartman, 247 Yates street. jy19

REWARD.

$20.00 REWARD for the conviction of the person who tore off post tops and stole same at corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Wm. Lang, 81½ Yates street.

TO LET—HOTELS.

HOTEL TO LET—50 rooms furnished, bar, etc.; moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j5

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Cash tender for small block of Cascade Mines stock. Address "Stocks," Colonist office. jy20

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A six-oared pleasure boat, will hold about nine people. Apply T. Luscombe, Garbally Road. au7

FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, good condition, $10 cash. 227 Johnson street. au18

FOR SALE—Back bar mirrors and shelfs. Apply The Palace, 56 Yates street. jy17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Confectionery business, well established, on Yates street, Victoria, B. C.; reasonable terms. Apply to owner at his Government street store. A. Bancroft, wholesale and retail confectioner. jy9

LOST.

LOST—A lady's small hand satchel, between Vancouver street and steamer Charmer. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to 97 Yates street. au18

LOST—Between Wharf street and Bank of Commerce, on Monday afternoon, a gold stick-pin with turquoise. Reward on return to Colonist office. au9

LOST—On Douglas street, pocketbook containing private papers. Address "R.," Colonist office. au19

LOST—Between Yates and Fort streets on Broad, a large nugget tie pin with seal tooth charm attached. Please return to No. 66 Humboldt street. jy13

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles, owner can obtain same on proving property at this office. au18

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCOUNTS of professional men and merchants kept and audited by gentleman. Up-to-date systems adopted. First-class city references. "Beta," 23 Broad street.

BEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m11

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months' trial. jy22

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Gentlemen boarders; nice sunny rooms, with board, at Revere House, 109 Pandora avenue. je17

BEACON HILL—Sunny room with breakfast, for lady or gentleman. Terms moderate. Address "F. G.," Colonist. j1

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished rooms; splendid view. Burnes House, Bastion Square. au19

TO RENT—In private family, two comfortably furnished front bedrooms, facing the Bay; two minutes from Government Buildings; use of phone. Terms moderate. Address "Rex," Colonist office. au19

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 54 Pandora street. au18

TO RENT—Two large furnished front rooms, with bay windows; bath and every convenience; also smaller room. 99 Quadra, off Pandora street. au14

TO LET—For single gentleman, comfortably furnished rooms, by month or week, single or en suite, with all modern conveniences; bath; centrally located. Terms very moderate. Apply Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, Gordon Hotel, 90 Yates street. P. O. Box 49, phone 1018. au12

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent, with bath. 118 Fort street. au9

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with use of baths. 120 Vancouver street. au7

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite the A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply at 79 View street. au3

EDUCATIONAL.

VICTORIA ART CLASSES—53 Douglas street. All subjects. H. C. Martindale, Master. m23

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal. jy5

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—A rowing boat, to hold four; must be well built and in good condition. "C. L.," Colonist office. au19

WANTED—One second-hand double-bed air (pneumatic) mattress; must be in good condition; state price. "X. Y. Z.," P. O. Drawer 720, Victoria. au13

WANTED—For a client, a small farm (buildings) within 20 miles of Victoria; must have sea frontage. Price not to exceed $1,800.00. Swinerton & Oddy, Real Estate Agents. au11

WANTED—To purchase, waterside lots at Victoria, suitable for wharf purposes, or to rent wharf premises. Full particulars with lowest terms. Apply to Malins, Coulthard & Co., New Westminster, B.C.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—SS. Mist. For particulars apply to Malcolm & Purvis, Salt Spring Island, B. C. au17

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Large scow, 30x167x7; capacity 350 to 400 tons; virtually new. Price $1,500. Apply to H. A. Jones, Vancouver, B. C. au16

WANTED—FARM PROPERTY

WANTED—On lease, a farm, within about four miles of Victoria. Full particulars to "H. M.," Colonist office. au19

Hotel to Let

The Dawson, on Yates Street, remodelled with all modern improvements, sixty rooms well lighted and all fitted with lavatories.

RENT MODERATE

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD

40 Government St.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

WHEN you want a long smoke call in and see Harry Moss at the cigar store, St. Charles Block. je8

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakers if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 82 Quadra street. Phone A881 m15

FOR SALE—MILK

FOR SALE—Daily new milk in one, five or ten gallons. Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Ry. au13

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished, part of the residence known as "Pineville," Fairfield road. Apply "Pineville." au19

TO LET OR SELL—New seven roomed house modern conveniences. Apply 19 Simcoe St. au18

TO LET—Furnished Cottage near cars, $7 per month, Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street. au18

TO LET—House, 19 Rae street; gas for lighting and cooking au14

TO LET—Furnished house to let, Cadboro Bay road; all modern conveniences; immediate possession. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—Small farm, 21 acres, with house, barn, horse stables, chicken houses, wire runs; all in fine order. Will subdivide if required; cheap and on easy terms. Apply Quick Bros., Cadboro Bay.

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au13

FOR SALE—19 acres, house, barns, etc., all under cultivation, 5 miles from town, close to salt water, large orchard and small fruits of all descriptions; black loam with clay subsoil; $3,700. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au4

FOR SALE—Farming lands on Pender and other islands; also small island. Apply W. Grimmer, Port Washington, Pender Island. jy24

$1600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je28

CADBORO BAY—21 acres, all under cultivation, good buildings, chicken runs, etc., including growing crops. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je26

FOR SALE—$1800—50 acres, 16 cultivated, 18 slashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barns, etc., live stock, farming implements, etc., etc., close to a good market. A money maker and a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a7

FOR SALE—50 acres, Victoria District, 4 miles from town, 7 acres under cultivation, $40 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

FOR SALE—Seven acres, partly cleared, four miles from city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government. j 19

ACCORDEON PLEATING.

ACCORDEON PLEATING done on short notice at 8 Gordon street. jy22

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE CHEAP—4-roomed Cottage, large basement all modern conveniences, corner lot, size 45x135. Address W. G., this office. au18

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage and lot 60x120, cheap. Address "Lot," this office. au13

FOR SALE—Fine all-brick dwelling, with all modern conveniences; good stable, carriage and chicken house, in centre of the city; can be had at a bargain. Apply at once. James Townsley, 64 Store street. au6

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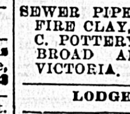

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All U. S. Fruit Must Be Marked

California And Other Shipments Now Come Under the Canadian Act.

Particulars of Regulations of Particular Interest to B. C. Farmers.

An interesting situation has been created in the city in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of what is known as the Fruit Marks Act, says the Manitoba Free Press. The Fruit Marks Act of 1901, as amended in 1902, requires that all fruit shipped into Canada or from point to point in Canada, or for export from Canada, shall be plainly marked with the name of the packer and with a mark designating the grade of the contents of the closed package. California and other American packers shipping fruit into Canada have never complied with this law. As the fruit shipped into Manitoba from the United States was always of an excellent quality, giving rise to no complaint, the local authorities took no steps to compel the marking of American packages, and permitted the law to remain inoperative in regard to American fruit.

British Columbia and Ontario packers have recently made complaint regarding tihs evasion of the law on the part of American fruit growers and they insist that the law should be applied as rigorously to American as to Canadian products, and in the future this will be done. It is impossible for the Canadian government to compel the American packer personally to mark all packages shipped into Canada, and in this case the Canadian receiver of American fruit is required to mark the package, or pay the penalty provided for by the statute. The result of the enforcement of this law in the case of the American shipper will probably be that the standard of first-class fruit will be raised, the finest American fruit setting the grade. Much fruit formerly graded No. 1 will be graded No. 2, and fruit formerly graded No. 2 will be rejected.

In connection with the enforcement of the provisions of this act, as applied to American packers, Mr. J. J. Philp, the local inspector of fruit, has issued the following letter to all fruit jobbers in the province:

Office of the Dominion Fruit Inspector,
369 Graham Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
August 12, 1904.

To the Fruit Jobbers and Others, Whom it May Concern:

Gentlemen,—Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the Fruit Marks Act. I wish to direct your attention to sections 3, 4 and 5.

Section 3 defines what is considered to be a closed package.

Section 4 describes how closed packages are to be marked.

Section 5 says that which makes it imperative that the previous sections shall be observed.

I have been given to understand that Canadian growers and packers in British Columbia, and also in Ontario, are beginning to murmur that much of the fruit imported from the United States is allowed to evade that part of the law referring to marks and grades with which they, the said Canadian growers and shippers, are so rigorously obliged to comply. Having no control over foreign shippers, and to comply with this part of the act the rule has been that the person or firm handling the fruit so imported shall place the name of the said person or firm on the packages, and also grade it as required by section 4, subsection C. Your attention is, therefore, hereby drawn to this matter. And all parties are respectfully requested to have this done in future.

What is wanted is that all apples, either in barrels or boxes, including crab apples, and pears, shall be graded in such a manner that the marks will comply with the act, and that in the event of the package being without any packer's name the firm's name handling them shall be added along with the grade mark.

Re Ontario Packages—In the absence of proper marks and grades in the case of Ontario packages, the same form must be followed as given for imported fruit, but the inspector will be pleased if all such failures to properly mark are carefully noted and a report of the same, with full particulars, be forwarded to him.

The inspector hopes that everyone interested will give him all the assistance in their power, as without their assistance his efforts, without resorting to legal proceedings, are largely ineffective. By looking at section 8, the penalties for failure to observe the requirements of the act are to be found.

In the case of dealers persistently continuing to handle brands of fruit which from any cause had in the past been found improperly marked or graded, and in which no improvements are being made, the inference will be taken that they are willing and desirous to handle that class of fruit, and they will be held responsible accordingly.

Trusting that this will receive your careful attention, I remain most respectfully,

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FROM PORTLAND CANAL REGION

Well-Known Prospector Returns After Interesting Trip Up North Coast.

Mr. Ephraim Hodgson, of South Wellington, the well known prospector, has just returned from a trip to Portland canal and that region, where he spent some weeks. Mr. Hodgson says the rain up there was incessant, and although he did not go for pleasure, the moisture certainly did not help to make the trip more enjoyable. He was seven days soaked to the skin without a chance to dry his clothing.

The game in that section of the country is in marvelous abundance and variety. He saw innumerable deer, and wolves, bear and other animals.

Early in the trip he had the good fortune to shoot four birds of the petrel family, peculiar to the west coast of Queen Charlotte islands, and very rare. The provincial museum had only one specimen until the four shot by Mr. Hodgson and presented by him to the museum arrived in cold storage by the steamer Princess Beatrice. They were received by Mr. Kermode in excellent preservation and are being mounted to be added to the collection.

Mr. Hodgson has seen many wolves in his prospecting tours, but one that he encountered in the woods near the head of Portland canal surpassed in size anything of the lupus family that ever came under his notice. Unfortunately he could not get a shot at the beast in time. It would have made a handsome addition to the provincial museum collection.

Mr. Hodgson did not wish to say anything about the results of his prospecting along Portland canal, except that it is a great country, and that its future is assured. He would only say that his trip had been as successful as he expected. Mr. Hodgson reports that there are great signs of activity observable all along the northern coast, and that many people are going in to settle at the various places on and near the coast.

Everybody is, of course, expecting great things in the way of development from the coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. That is the main theme of conversation everywhere in the north at present.

Mr. Hodgson returns to his home at South Wellington this morning to take a well-earned rest after his toilsome experiences in the north, but he will be leaving again soon on a still more extended prospecting trip.

A QUEER PET.

—London Standard.

The wife of the governor of North Borneo has a pet which few women will envy her. The governor's house is near a jungle, and from it strayed a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curiosity, he at once became tame and refused to return to his native wilds. He consumes 16 quarts of milk a day, and on this diet thrives and grows fat. He might be mistaken for a queer sort of hog were it not for the horn in the middle of his face. He is devoted to his mistress and follows her about like a dog.

NOVELTIES AT THE EDISON THEATRE.

Great military performance for this week at the Edison Theatre under the auspices of "The Japanese Patriotic Association," is the centre of attraction to the theatre-goers. On Monday and Tuesday nights the house was packed and all crowds could not get in.

Japanese warriors' dance, Japanese wrestling and fencing are quite novel. The impersonation of a hero of the blockade of Port Arthur, Capt. Hirose, illustrates very clearly the spirit of a Japanese sailor, and gives a very vivid description of the heroic deed. The landing of the Imperial Guard division is particularly attractive, and the audience feel as if they see the real manoeuvre of the Japanese army. All moving pictures are fresh, vivid and animated, and give an excellent picture of the battle fields.

U. S. Cruisers Sail For South

New York and Marblehead Leave Esquimalt Yesterday For 'Frisco.

H. M. S. Grafton Departs For a Short Cruise In Neighbouring Waters.

Yesterday afternoon the United States armored cruiser New York, and the protected cruiser Marblehead weighed anchor about 3 o'clock, and, with bands playing and colors flying, steamed slowly out of Esquimalt harbor, bound for San Francisco. The two fine vessels presented a striking and imposing appearance as they moved majestically out into Royal Roads, where full steam ahead was ordered, and they swiftly covered the distance between Esquimalt light and the Race. The festivities aboard the Grafton Wednesday night were kept up until about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, the American officers and sailors enjoying themselves thoroughly. The occasion will be long remembered by all who took part. The reputation of Esquimalt for whole-souled, sailorlike hospitality was nobly sustained.

H. M. S. GRAFTON DEPARTS.

Last evening at 6 o'clock H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, left Esquimalt for a cruise which is expected to last for a few weeks in the neighboring waters. This cruise would have been commenced at the beginning of the present week, but Commodore Goodrich delayed departure in order to entertain the United States naval vessels.

AWAITING THE FLAGSHIP.

The cruiser Boston, now lying in San Francisco bay, is under orders to sail on August 28th with the flagship New York, the cruiser Marblehead and gunboat Bennington for the southern coast. The gunboat Concord, which was expected to come back to San Francisco, is still at Bremerton, where she is to go out of commission. The New York, Bennington and Marblehead are expected to arrive here the coming week. After a brief stay all the war ships will sail for the south, the New York to continue on to the Atlantic but the destination of the others is still undetermined. The New York will meet the Chicago at Valparaiso, where the flag will be transferred.

SMALL SEA VOYAGER.

The little yawl Restless, six days from Gray's harbor, came gallantly into San Francisco harbor this week. She is carrying five young fellows, who are making a voyage down the California coast for pleasure, pastime, health and whatever may blow their way. Captain Pratsch is the skipper and G. Brown, W. J. Wilson, W. Willers and Oswald Bell take turns in being officers, crew and passengers. The vessel, which is rigged with jib, main and jigger sails, is only nine tons register, but according to Skipper Pratsch, corroborated by the officers, crew and passengers, she can plow up the Pacific like a liner. The boys anchored their craft off Meiggs wharf, where they will remain for several days. They are bound for Lower California.

UNLOADING NITRATES.

British bark Harold began to unload her cargo of 1,000 tons of nitrates at the outer wharf yesterday morning. She will be here for a few days discharging cargo, and may then go to the Sound under charter.

QUITO FROM NOME.

British steamer Quito, Capt. Shotten, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from Nome, which she left on August 6th bound hither. The Quito went on to Ladysmith later in the day to take on coal. It is reported in the Portland papers that she will go there to take on a full cargo of flour and other food stuffs for Yokohama, but nothing is yet definitely known as to her destination.

BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

American Roads Boast of Securing Contract C. P. R. Never Had.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific railroad, which has carried the British-Australian mails across the continent ever since the inauguration of that service, has lost the contract, and the New York Central, Lake Shore, Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroads will have it in future.

The announcement was made today by the Lake Shore management of the closing of the Central with the British offer, by which the Canadian roads lose the work. The Century Limited, the fastest train in the world, will be used, making twenty hours from New York to Chicago, by the New York Central between New York and Buffalo, thence on the Lake Shore road to Chicago, and thence to San Francisco via the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads. The recent Lake Shore improvements in roadbed and equipment are credited with helping to obtain contract.

Mr. B. W. Greer, general Pacific coast agent for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the Canadian-Australian steamship service, stated that the above information must be erroneous and circulated by the American roads for an obvious purpose. The Canadian Pacific Railway has never had a contract for carrying the British-Australian mails across the continent, and has never carried any of the British mails for Australia except such as could not be cared for by the American roads and their San Francisco steamship connection. The Union Steamship Company has no subsidy for carrying the British-Australian mails, the only subsidies it receives are from the governments of Canada and Australia. With three such boats as the Manuka on the route between Vancouver and Sydney, the Canadian line would secure the British mail service, as the Manuka on her last run to Brisbane landed the mails there in 19 days 6 hours, or 20½ hours quicker than the mails were ever landed via San Francisco.

SALMON STILL SHY.

Few Fish Being Taken on the Fraser River.

From ports on the northern coast of this province the setamer Boscowitz brings news that the salmon pack at Rivers inlet has been completed, and is in the neighborhood of 100,000 cases. The pack is the biggest for several years and greatly exceeds the average. It is made up of 29,000 cases from Wadham's cannery, 26,000 cases belonging to the Brunswick, 27,000 cases to the R. I. C. cannery, and over 18,000 cases to the Good Hope. At Naas harbor fishing is in progress and canners were expecting a full pack. Draney's was full at Namu Kamsquit, just above. Bella Coola was similarly well provided and canneries on the Skeena were looking forward to completing their pack.

A special from Bellingham says: If no improvement takes place in the sockeye situation today the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company will begin pulling its traps and taking them out as quickly as possible. This will close the season for the big company, which does not plan to put up fall fish. The first traps pulled will be at the salmon banks. Monday night, as a result of two days' fishing, about 2,500 fish were brought to the big cannery and packed this morning. The opinion is prevalent that the sockeye run is over. Several of the canneries wil ltry to put up silvers. These are not expected in any quantity for the next few weeks. They are showing up in small numbers now. The Chuckanut plant will run for fall fish.

LUMBER TRADE.

Better Outlook for Business All Along the Coast.

After several months of depression it is a relief to be able to write cheerfully and hopefully of markets and trade conditions, says the West Coast and Puget Sound Lumberman in its current issue. Not that there is any great change in the situation, but what changes are noted are mostly for the best. The foreign trade—which is never large—is not demanding as much as last year, but shipments to California are much in excess, though at unremunerative prices. Rail shipments, in spite of all sorts of bad rumors and reports, have been large though not equal to last year. If the railroads had been buying as freely as last year the rail shipments would be in excess of 1903. When the shipments from the Inland Empire are included with coast shipments the volume of business done by rail this year is largely increased. Rail shipments from Portland, Ore., show a heavy falling off from 1902 and 1903, but this is offset by increased shipments by water. Shipments by rail from Western Washington to Canada, though never large are doubled this year.

The report from many quarters is that the stocks of lumber are low, with a shortage of some lines; this is especially true of the mills in Western Washington. There has been a decided decrease of output for the last six weeks, which has been most beneficial; but the good effects can be quickly overcome if manufacturers are misled into believing that the market has radically improved.

The shingle market is stronger than one month ago, with comparatively few shingles in transit. It would be wise for yard men to put their orders in at once, as shingles have not only reached bottom, but an advance and a car shortage may work loss to buyers.

It will be the part of wisdom to keep down any boom idea for the balance of 1904. In volume, trade will doubtless be fair, with lumber prices varying but little from recent advanced quotations. An excess of output would spoil the game.

Tacoma rail shipments of lumber were 363 cars as against 382 cars in July last year; shingle shipments were 64 cars against 140 cars in July last year.

Chehalis, Wash., plumes herself on the fact that the Cascara bark business of the world revolves around that city as a centre of the trade. During the present season fifteen carloads of bark, aggregating 300,000 pounds, have been shipped from Chehalis. This, at the present market value, approximates $18,000. The shipments from other points in Southwest Washington are estimated at 100,000 pounds, making a total of 400,000 pounds for the district.

MARINE NOTES.

N. Y. K. liner Kanagawa Maru is now due from the Japanese ports. She is bringing a large number of passengers and heavy cargo of Oriental merchandise for this port and the States.

The new launch Shamrock will be employed in the Victoria Arm service as a passenger carrier.

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SECRET OUT.

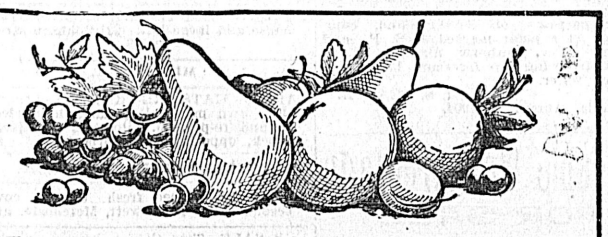
Cash—Gertie's pompadour is just too lovely. How does she make it stay up?

Miss Ribbons—She's got one of her grandmother's bustles under it.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Delancey—Men are so apt to jump at conclusions. Last night my husband acted awfully because he imagined he had stepped on a tack.

Mrs. Mackenzie—What was it?

Mrs. Delancey—Only a hat pin.—Woman's Home Companion.



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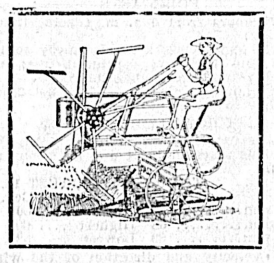

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